

Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday: Bitterly and southerly gales, shifting to south-westerly, unsettled and mild with rain.

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ONE DEATH, HEAVY DAMAGE, IN STORM

Young Man Swept To Death In High Sea At Shoal Bay

Roland Girling, 321 King George Terrace, Is Victim of Huge Comber When Attempting to Prevent Destruction of Rowboat

BROTHER'S BRAVE ATTEMPT FUTILE

Happy Christmas Reunion Foretold By Tragedy; Heavy Seas Prevent Search For Body By Police

Overpowered by a huge wave while trying to save a rowboat from destruction in the storm, Roland Girling, aged twenty, 321 King George Terrace, was drowned in Shoal Bay this morning.

His brother, Philip, witnessed the tragedy and was halted from a desperate effort to save him by a neighbor who foresaw an impending double drowning.

Roland, who is a seaman, had just come home to spend the Christmas holiday with his mother and brother. They had planned a happy reunion and Mrs. Girling collapsed when informed of Roland's untimely death.

The two brothers went to the beach shortly before 9 o'clock when they noticed their boat drifting away. The frail craft was in the midst of a floating pile of debris, lashed to a seething mass by the high wind.

WAVE KNOCKED HIM OVER
Roland waded out to the boat up to his armpits. He clutched the craft, but a wave swept it from his grasp. As he was making another effort a gigantic comber smothered him and he went down. It is surmised he was stunned by a log thrown by the wave.

His brother waded to the rescue. Roland came up once, but showed no signs of fight and then another sea swept his body away.

BROTHER'S EFFORT
S. E. Fallows, 333 King George Terrace, who had been attracted to the scene, disengaged Philip from risking his own life in a vain attempt to recover the body of his brother.

Police were called, but owing to the high wind were unable to do any dragging for the body immediately.

PAUL-BONCOUR UPHELD ON VOTE

Paris, Dec. 22.—Premier Joseph Paul-Boncour received a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies to-day by a margin of 363 to 215.

Lloyd George Issues Commons Challenge

Tells British M.P.'s If He Goes to Jail For 1923 Cabinet Disclosures Others Will Go With Him

Canadian Press
London, Dec. 22.—Mr. David Lloyd George, former Liberal leader, made a sensational declaration in the Commons this afternoon, intimating he was ready to go to jail, if it came to that, on the issue of further disclosure by him of Cabinet proceedings which he threatened should any further "partial disclosures" be made.

What led up to this was the recent partial disclosure by several members, including Mr. Lloyd George himself, during a debate in the House on the proceedings in Mr. Lloyd George's own cabinet in connection with the 1923 debt settlement with the United States.

Mr. Lloyd George at that time demanded publication of the full minutes, but this was refused.

Today's outburst was occasioned by a warning from Lord Hailsham, Secretary for War, and others in the House of Lords yesterday evening that disclosure of cabinet secrets made the offender liable under criminal law.

PROTESTS THREATEN
Mr. Lloyd George hotly declared to-day it was a new thing when the Lords began to threaten members of the Commons.

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PHILIPPINE BILL ADVANCED IN U.S.

Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 22.—The United States Senate to-day adopted the conference report on the Philippine bill, designed to grant independence to the island in ten years. The report now goes to the House.

ROOSEVELT NOT FOR DEBT BODY

Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 22.—President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt, in correspondence made public to-day at the White House, declined to accept any joint responsibility in the appointment of a commission to explore the war debts and other international problems—telling President Hoover, in effect, that he wished a free hand after he takes office March 4.

As the discussions between President Hoover and President-Elect Roosevelt had failed to produce agreement between them as to procedure, the probability was seen in informed circles to-day that little action will be taken before March 4 toward final settlement of the present difficulties.

Calgary May Refuse To Pay Exchange In U.S. On School Sums

MAN KILLS GIRL AND SELF

Canadian Press
Innisfree, Alta., Dec. 22.—Katie Dulaba, twenty, was shot and killed at 8 o'clock this morning by Shulupka, twenty-five, hired man on the Dulaba farm, four miles from Innisfree. Shulupka then turned the rifle on himself, killing himself instantly.

The Dulaba girl, born in the Innisfree district, was the daughter of Stack Dulaba, pioneer settler of this area. The man, a comparatively recent immigrant from central Europe, had been employed on the Dulaba farm for two years.

Motive for the slaying is unknown, but it is believed Shulupka was jealous over the girl's affections.

U.S. BEER BILL FACES TESTS

Measure Passed By House to Be Voted on By Senate in January

Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 22.—The Democratic 3.2 per cent beer bill which rode through the United States House of Representatives on the wave of a sixty-five-vote majority, came abreast of two new hurdles to-day—the Senate and presidential approval.

Prompt consideration was promised in the Senate, probably in mid-January after a vote on prohibition repeal, but Democratic leaders were not vocal in the optimistic predictions which preceded victory in the House yesterday.

While the wets continued jubilant over the 230-to-165 vote which spelled their first successful attempt to modify the Volstead law in twelve years, dry members confidently asserted the measure would be defeated at the other end of the Capitol. If not there, they held President Hoover would not approve it and that it could not be passed over his veto.

West Burnaby, B.C., Dec. 22.—The Burnaby School Board has been informed seven schools at which 2,191 pupils attend cannot reopen on January 3 unless the provincial authorities provide fuel.

Trustee H. Stanley, chairman of the management committee, was instructed to communicate with Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, to this effect, and to ask for the return of the duties of trustees in regard to the teaching staff in the event the schools are not reopened.

The schools reported to be out of fuel are Stride Avenue, Glenmore Avenue, Douglas Road, Kingsway West, Burnaby North High School and School Street.

Chain Gang Fugitive Becomes New Jersey Free Man



Robert Elliott Burns, right, author of "I Am a Fugitive From Justice," as he appeared recently when being questioned at Trenton, N.J., police headquarters.

Trenton, N.J., Dec. 22.—Robert Elliott Burns, no longer a fugitive from justice, was a free man in New Jersey to-day, freed of the fear of being sent back to a chain gang in Georgia—with these words of Governor A. Harry Moore of this state as his guide.

"You can stay in New Jersey as long as you lead an honest life and remain a good citizen. But never mind the publicity stuff. It is now up to you whether you go back."

Yesterday evening Governor Moore flatly refused to send the convict-author back to the Georgia chain gang from which he twice escaped.

After listening to tales of alleged brutalities in chain gangs, of the use of "sweat boxes" and "stocks" in Georgia prison camps, Governor Moore announced he had decided "the case 'on its merits.'" The United States constitution left the Governor no apparent discretion in extradition proceedings, he said, but the United States and New Jersey supreme courts had ruled he might decide on merits.

GIVEN CONGRATULATIONS
Burns, a short, nervous person, was pushed and pulled by spectators who rushed from the Assembly chamber galleries to shake his hand. His mother rushed across the chamber, but could not reach him before he was taken to his cell.

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DOLLAR GAINS ON EXCHANGE

Exchange rates at noon as quoted by the Canadian Press were:
Pound sterling in Montreal \$3.83.
U.S. dollar in Montreal \$1.15 1/2.

AT NEW YORK
New York, Dec. 22.—The Canadian dollar finished the day here at 87 cents, a gain of 1/4 per cent. The final figure represented a premium of 15 cents on the United States funds. The pound sterling advanced gradually to close at \$3.32 1/2, down one cent.

MACAULAY ONSTAND AT MONTREAL TRIAL

J. J. Harpell Also Witness at Hearing in St. Lawrence To-day

Canadian Press
Montreal, Dec. 22.—Thomas R. Macaulay, president of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, was called to the witness stand to-day by the defence at the trial of James J. Harpell, on a charge of criminal libel against Mr. Macaulay.

Questioned by Calixte Cormier, defence counsel, the white-haired seventy-two-year-old financier identified his signatures on various documents, including annual reports of the company to the Dominion Government and a syndicate agreement for the purpose of trading in stock of the Middle West Utilities Company.

"I did not sign the report for 1930,"

COMMISSIONER FOR BURNABY

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—With no opposition from Burnaby, Chief Justice Morrison in the British Columbia Supreme Court to-day made an order authorizing the British Columbia Government to appoint a commissioner for the municipality, a suburb of Vancouver with a population of 23,000.

The application was based on Burnaby's refusal to pay of interest payments due by Newfoundland on January 1.

AIR VIEWS ON NEWFOUNDLAND

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The Prime Minister informs me he had several discussions about the Newfoundland situation with the British before of immediately after his arrival. This was the declaration of Rt. Hon. Sir George Perley, Acting Prime Minister, to-day following receipt of a cable from Premier Bennett on the subject of the interest payments due by Newfoundland on January 1.

CLASHES SEEN IN GLASGOW

Crowd of Workers Throws Detective Into Clyde River; Other Policemen Chased

Five Constables Injured; Labor Members of City Council Suspended

Canadian Press
Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 22.—Following a city council meeting to-day, when seven labor members were suspended over a refusal to receive an unemployed deputations, several thousand unemployed marched through the city and in one section fought with police.

A detective was thrown into the Clyde and rescued with difficulty. Other policemen were chased for their lives. One mounted constable fell from his horse.

It was officially stated five policemen had been injured in the rioting, two seriously, and all were taken to hospitals.

Christmas shoppers were put in a state of terror and rushed helter-skelter to safety.

WIND AND SNOW IN FRASER VALLEY

Canadian Press
New Westminster, Dec. 22.—Snow and sleet, accompanied by a strong wind, fell in New Westminster and the Fraser Valley this morning. Electric light service was not interrupted, although several poles of the B.C. Electric Company Limited and many trees were blown down. The wind being almost a gale for a few hours. No serious damage occurred.

STUDY INSURANCE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

Forecasts that unemployment insurance legislation will come before the next session of the B.C. Legislature in February were made at the Parliament Buildings to-day.

Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, is studying works on the subject, and while nothing definite has been announced from Ottawa, it was intimated at the Parliament Buildings here to-day that unemployment insurance would be one of the subjects discussed at the January 17 conference of provincial premiers with Prime Minister R. B. Bennett. The suggested increase is the 1 per cent tax now levied on wages would work in with the scheme.

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS FROM FOREIGN LANDS

In Argentina, where Christmas comes in mid-summer, the roast pig is the center of the Christmas feast. Bright roses adorn the steaming pig and a bright yellow lime is stuck into its mouth.

SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Chief Justice R. A. E. Greenshield upheld the contention of Mme. Geoffrion, K.C., counsel for Macaulay.

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FIERCEST GALE IN FORTY YEARS PLAYS HAVOC WITH VICTORIA WATERFRONT

GALE WORST ON RECORD

Driving Southeaster Sets New Mark For Duration and Damage in City

Gusts Exceed Seventy Miles An Hour, While Wind Blows Steady Over Sixty

Sweeping in suddenly from the West Coast, the worst storm in forty years struck the southern end of Vancouver Island to-day, leaving a trail of destruction in its wake. Blowing steadily from 130 to 160 miles an hour, the wind lashed the city with gusts touching over seventy miles. At 11 o'clock it had subsided to fifty miles an hour.

Coupled with the exceptionally high December tide which reached the maximum height about 10 o'clock, the gale lashed the sea into whitecaps and raced in over the land. Shortly before noon the wind had started to veer around to the southwest. A sharp lull was expected before it regained its strength from that quarter.

From Cordova, Alaska, to northern California, the entire Pacific Coast was whipped by the storm's lash. Reports from Estevan at 430 o'clock this morning announced the wind velocity at seventy-two miles an hour. The barometer was down to 29.74, an extreme mark, at Prince Rupert and similar conditions prevailed in other points on the British Columbia coast.

MOVED IN SUDDENLY
The storm was reported to have had its origin off the West Coast. With extreme rapidity it moved towards Victoria, which stood the full brunt of the gale from 730 a.m. to the forenoon.

Consulting records, P. Napier Denison, of the Gonzales Hill Observatory, stated it was the most severe storm reported here, although Christmas Day, 1929, was a close second. On that occasion the wind went to seventy-two miles an hour in gusts, and blew steadily at sixty-three. The lengthy duration of to-day's blow made it more severe than the former, he said.

LONGER RACING DATES SOUGHT

J. K. Matheson, manager of the Vancouver Exhibition Association, and W. H. Meares, secretary of the B.C. Agricultural Association, conferred with Attorney-General Pooley to-day in connection with extension of racing dates next summer.

It is understood that the annual grants to fair associations which have amounted to as high as \$10,000 in some instances, will be curtailed or abolished altogether next year and the management seek extension of their three days' flat racing to six days of running races in order to offset the loss of grants.

POWER CUT OFF

Distribution of electric power in old South Vancouver, Point Grey, Lulu Island, the North Shore and a number of other localities was interrupted as the wind tore down wiring poles.

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Judge Mentioned As Head Of Tariff Board

Mr. Justice G. H. Sedgewick of Ontario May Be Chairman of New Dominion Body; Alberta Premier Denies He Will Be Member

Canadian Press
Edmonton, Dec. 22.—Denial of rumors of his pending appointment to the new Federal Tariff Board was given by Premier J. E. Brownlee when queried by the Canadian Press to-day. There is no truth whatever in the reports, I am tired of denying them," said the Alberta cabinet head.

"Have you any comment to make?" he was asked.

"None whatever."

"Does your denial apply to the tariff board appointment or to Mr. Gardiner as succeeding you as Premier?"

"To both, as obviously one follows the other," the Premier answered.

EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT
Toronto, Dec. 22.—A special dispatch from Ottawa, published this morning in The Toronto Mail and Empire, said: (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

DAMAGE MAY RUN OVER \$100,000; Part of Seawall at Ross Bay Washed Away by Pounding of Huge Seas; Scores of Boathouses Wrecked as Waves Tear at Banks Along Dallas Road

WIND REACHES SEVENTY MILES AN HOUR AT PEAK

Small Craft in Cadboro Bay Suffer Heavy Loss and Summer Camp Structures Float Out to Sea; High Tide With Terrific Wind and Low Barometer

Lashing the waterfront from Ten-mile Point to William Head with gigantic seas and sweeping aside movable objects in its course over the city, the seventy-mile southeasterly gale this morning took one life and caused damage aggregating over \$100,000.

The gale swept in suddenly from the West Coast. While blowing steadily at sixty-four miles an hour, it reached seventy in gusts. It was the worst storm here in forty years.

STORM LOSSES AT VANCOUVER

Numerous Poles Carrying Wires Blown Down During Gale; Signs Also Smashed

Repair Crews Busy; Snow-fall Follows Period of Rain

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 22.—A southeast gale which attained a velocity of fifty miles an hour, at times, swept over Vancouver and the lower mainland early this morning, blowing down billboards and telegraph and electric light poles, and causing minor damage throughout the city.

Work of repairmen who were called to a score of localities simultaneously was hampered by heavy rain, which turned to snow for a short time after 9 o'clock.

Starting in the early hours of the morning, the gale increased and at 5 o'clock was blowing with hurricane-like violence. The average velocity of the wind was about twenty-seven miles an hour, according to an announcement by E. B. Shearman, head of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau here, but many gusts were fifty miles an hour.

The massive railing along the seawall was broken off like matchwood and strewn along the centre of the road in huge blocks. Officials of the city engineer's department were unable to get close to the scene, but said the damage might run into thousands of dollars. It was not believed the main part of the retaining wall was affected, however.

SPECTACULAR SIGHT
The most spectacular sight of the gale was at the Ross Bay seawall where the combers pounded the cement hour after hour, shooting high into the air and whipped hundreds of feet inland by the wind. In the cemetery parts of graves were washed away and a section of it was flooded.

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HOUSES SPRAYED BY SEA
Hundreds of people visited the spot during the morning to see the spectacular sea. At its height, the storm swept waves over a thirty-foot embankment at the head of Bushy Street and scattered spray over houses on the opposite side of the road.

In the low-lying area nearby the basements of numerous homes were flooded but officials said the drains were still operating properly.

YACHT CLUB HIT
Damage estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000 was done at the Cadboro Bay moorings of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. The boathouse, in which several sailing dinghies were housed, was torn away from its moorings and smashed to matchwood. The dinghies were badly damaged as well, but there is a possibility they may be repaired.

The marine slipway was carried away by the high seas and at noon the workshop, with all equipment and gear, commenced to feel the effects of the storm. No storm insurance was carried.

More than twenty tenders were lost in the bay during the night. They were torn from the moorings and dashed on the rocks and the sandy shores. Each is valued at between \$50 and \$75.

GEAR FLOATS AROUND
Oars and sails and other gear from the boathouse were floating in the bay this morning. Much of the gear and equipment was washed to the beach and some of it may be saved. Old-time residents of Cadboro Bay stated to-day they had never before witnessed such a gale.

The larger yachts at the moorings held during the storm, although their owners visited them this morning and took extra precautions to make them secure.

All along the waterfront, boat-houses and small craft anchored in the bays felt the effects of the gale. Many of the houses were carried out to sea, only to be washed back on the beach.

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PRINCE GEORGE IS INDISPOSED

London, Dec. 22.—Prince George, youngest son of the King and Queen, was confined to bed to-day, suffering from a cold in the head.

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STORM LOSSES AT VANCOUVER

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In North Vancouver the home of Dr. G. F. Amyot, medical health officer, Keith Road and St. George's Avenue, was damaged when a wire pole was blown down on it. No one was hurt. Though many poles were leveled, all power transmission lines were in good condition. B.C. Electric Company officials stated. Transportation service, with minor interruptions, was maintained throughout the morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A delicious surprise! Royal Dairy cream cakes, attractively decorated with whipped cream. Delivered to your home Christmas day. Made in sizes to suit your family at reasonable prices. As usual we have fruits, nuts and plain ice cream in bricks. Orders taken now and up to 6 p.m. December 24. Order fancy cakes as early as possible. Phone G 2211 or 707 View Street.

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BEST WHEAT TRULING STIRS UP DEBATE IN BRITISH COMMONS

PORT ALBERNI BRIDGE FALLS

Third Avenue Structure
Undermined By Heavy
Rains Collapses

Port Alberni, Dec. 22.—Residents of this city were awakened early this morning by a loud rumbling which they took to be an earthquake. Investigation revealed that the Third Avenue Bridge, one of the highest in the Alberni district, had collapsed. So far as can be ascertained there had been one on the bridge at the time. It is on the main highway, leading to the south end of the city including the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company plant. Heavy rains are believed to have undermined the structure.

EASIER FARMER PAYMENT PLAN

Imperial Oil Remits Interest
on 1929-30 Debts; Wheat
Basis For Principle

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Debt revision and a cancellation of back interest is the Imperial Oil Company's Christmas present to farmers of western Canada.

The repayment plan offered by the company to upward of 30,000 debtor farmers in the prairie provinces provides for remission of interest on amounts due from 1929 and 1930 up to October 1, 1933. Thereafter, during the course of a year repayment period, interest at only 4 per cent will be charged.

Repayment is to be made in annual instalments on October 1 of each of the following five years—1934, 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938.

While the company makes no announcement of the aggregate par value of debts involved, it is understood it is upward of \$5,000,000. The amount by which the total capital debt will be scaled down depends on the value of wheat during the five years following October 1 next. Interest charges accumulating from that date will also be scaled down should wheat values remain at depreciated levels.

Apart, therefore, from the material reduction in interest charges, the Imperial Oil's Christmas present to the burdened wheat farmer is a plan whereby farmers may repay old debts on a basis of current earning capacity, rather than on earning capacities as at the time the debts were incurred.

ABILITY TO PAY
The principle of ability to pay thus replaces the "pound of flesh" theory in fixing the actual value of debts owed the company. In applying its policy, the company estimates the outstanding debts included in the plan were incurred when wheat was at an average value of 70 cents per bushel.

Thus, 100 bushels of wheat were equivalent to a \$70 liability incurred through the purchase from the Imperial Oil of gasoline and oil to operate farm machinery in 1929 and 1930.

In repaying the debt, on the annual due dates beginning October 1, 1933, 100 bushels of wheat, according to the plan offered, will still repay \$70 worth of the individual farmer's debt. Thus, if No. 1 northern wheat on any due date closes on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange at 70 cents, the farmer will pay the full par value of the debt. If, however, the closing price is 50 cents, the proceeds from the sale of 100 bushels of wheat would still discharge \$70 worth of the original debt.

STOCK TRANSACTIONS
Probing into the dealings of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada in the stock of the Insull companies, Calista Cormier, counsel for James J. Harpell, said before the Middle West Utilities Company by virtue of its holdings of old preferred stock, the treasurer said, and in addition purchased other rights.

The Sun Life acquired rights for the purchase of new 6 per cent convertible preferred stock of the Middle West Utilities Company by virtue of its holdings of old preferred stock, the treasurer said, and in addition purchased other rights.

The Middle West, he said, redeemed its old stock by the new issue on November 15, 1929, and the Sun Life purchases were made in October.

The 1929 shares, acquired through rights from previous holdings cost the company \$100 per share, 1,500 other shares cost \$132.89 each and 3,761 shares cost \$132.87.

SYNDICATE FORMED
These purchases were made, Mr. MacNutt said, before the syndicate which underwrote a block of stock of which Mr. MacNutt and other Sun Life officers were members, became effective.

The syndicate, he said, only bought the stock which was not taken up by shareholders.

"While we were paying \$133 a share for stock the syndicate was buying it at \$100," said Mr. Cormier.

"Yes, but they only took what the shareholders refused."

Cross-examined by Aime Geoffrion, E.C. counsel for Mr. MacNutt, Mr. MacNutt said he company received \$3,962,420 from the redemption of its old Middle West stock, \$378,000 of which was profit. In addition it received rights to purchase common stock which it sold for \$1,196,000. Not all of this money was at once reinvested in the new stock. The large purchases of Middle West stock were made after the affairs of the syndicate had been wound up.

FIGURES DEBATED
Opposing counsel differed in the interpretation of the figures showing the location of the Sun Life assets. A defence allegation claims important assets were transferred out of Canada.

Mr. MacNutt gave figures of the total cash in Canada and outside at the close of the years 1929, 1930 and 1931, also figures as to the distribution of government bonds.

Mr. Geoffrion contended the percentage of government bonds held in

Treasury Secretary Says Decision Affecting Canadian Grain Shipped to Receive Preference Will Stand

Canadian Wheat
London, Dec. 22.—The government's Canadian wheat decision, handed down yesterday, caused a little flurry in the Commons this forenoon when Major Leslie Hore-Belisha, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, announced it during the question period.

Henry Graham-White asked that the government receive a deputation to see if some way could not be found for overcoming a difficulty which he said would arise from "a very serious dislocation to a very important trade, with consequences unfortunate to the growers in Canada as well as to consumers in this country."

Major Hore-Belisha replied he would be glad to receive any representations, but added: "This is the law and no deputation will succeed in persuading me to go outside the law."

EFFECT ON U.S.
SIR F. H. Hamilton asked if Major Hore-Belisha was "aware of the effect of this decision on America when we are entering into negotiations with her," but he received no reply.

The customs authorities decided yesterday, in reviewing a test shipment of wheat from Canada to Liverpool by way of Buffalo and New York, that the grain shipments from Canada to the United Kingdom by way of a port outside the Empire would receive the Empire preference provided for in the Ottawa agreements only if actually consigned as the point of origin in Canada to a British destination.

Thus Canadian wheat sent the United States for storage and later sale is not eligible for 6 cents a bushel preference, as granted Empire wheat at the discussion of the Ottawa Imperial Conference. It was stressed, however, that transit of the wheat through a foreign country does not, of itself, form a fatal obstacle to obtaining the preference. The test shipment, which the decision was passed did not, however, have sufficient documents necessary to establish the claim of its having been consigned directly to Britain when it left Canada.

Lloyd George Issues
Commons Challenge
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"I know," he said, "that last night there was talk about liability to two years' imprisonment. I beg to say that I have no intention of making any disclosure of this kind. I have given again I will without any hesitation take the responsibility of publishing the whole transaction."

If he were sent to jail there would be only two ways in which he could get out. He would either have to be sent there, too, he said, including "two or three members of the present government."

Mr. Lloyd George also accused Premier MacDonald of offering an ultimatum to the House by absconding himself from the debate on unemployment, although he was able to travel to two or three places, and speak there on unemployment on the very night the House was debating the question.

At the exact time yesterday when the blast occurred, five soldiers were killed in an explosion of a projectile in an artillery practice field at Netuno.

BOATS SMASHED
At Clover Point seven boats and half a dozen bathhouses were set adrift by the force of the wind and waves. The boats were in good style until they drifted as far as Finlayson Point, off Beacon Hill, where they smashed on a breakwater and had been pushed up by the breakers.

HOUSES CARRIED AWAY
Cadboro Bay beach was reported practically denuded of summer camp buildings by 11 o'clock. The combination of unusually high tide with a southeasterly gale swept masses of water far beyond all known high-water marks. A bathhouse belonging to J. H. Richards, with seven rowboats, was taken to sea shortly after 10 o'clock, being among the first of the buildings to be swept away. Shortly afterwards the front of the Richards' tea house collapsed and the waves attacked the underpinning of the main building and the kitchen quarters.

POWER WIRES FALL
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The court sustained Mr. Geoffrion in his objection to a question asked by Mr. MacNutt as to whether the book-keeping and investing methods of the Sun Life had been criticized by a royal commission appointed by the government.

"The investigation was twenty-five years ago," said Mr. Geoffrion. "I will allow no evidence with respect to any complaint which was made twenty-five years ago and which provoked a royal commission," the judge said.

HARPELL ON STAND
Protest against the inability of his counsel to get "important evidence" was voiced by Mr. Harpell, when he took the stand in his own defence.

"We have lots of evidence," he said, "but so far have had no opportunity to put it in."

"I want to give you every liberty," Mr. Harpell, said the judge. "I realize you are on your defence, but you must stick to facts, and I will not allow you to make any reflections on the conduct of this court."

Mr. Harpell said he had been interested in and studied insurance since 1901. Had passed the examination of the British Columbia Institute of Actuaries. All his money, except what was in his business, was in life insurance and he held policies in nine companies. He outlined his connection with the Sun Life Policyholders' Association and told of investigations he had made into the pulp and paper industry, and the securities of certain pulp and paper companies.

DARYL H. KENT
LOSES ELECTION
B.C. Supreme Court Allows
Three Spoilt Ballots to His
Vancouver Opponent

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 22.—J. H. Shinnick, an alderman-elect for Ward One, Chief of Police, decided in B.C. Supreme Court to-day.

The Chief Justice allowed three spoilt ballots which had been marked for Shinnick, making the vote: Shinnick 662, Daryl H. Kent 661.

Kent had been declared elected by one vote as the poll clerk's total showed Kent 661 and Shinnick 660. The latter filed application for a recount.

MOLLISONS GO
TO SWITZERLAND
Associated Press
Paris, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Amy Johnson Mollison, world's premier woman flyer, who recently set up speed records for flights from London to Cape Town and return, and her distinguished flying husband, Captain J. A. Mollison, whose record she beat, arrived at Le Bourget field today in London as passengers aboard a plane.

They were piloted by Jacques Coudon, French speed flyer. The couple were en route to Switzerland.

EIGHT KILLED
BY EXPLOSIONS
Associated Press
Rome, Dec. 22.—Eight persons were killed and 20 injured as the result of simultaneous explosions at Port Appia, on the famous Appian Way outside Rome, and at Nettuno, forty miles away.

It was officially announced to-day that three were killed and one injured in the explosion at Appia, which was attributed to the explosion of a box of fireworks by workmen in a dump containing 100 aeronaucal light flares.

Troops and firemen worked until late yesterday evening putting out the fire.

At the exact time yesterday when the blast occurred, five soldiers were killed in an explosion of a projectile in an artillery practice field at Nettuno.

BOATS SMASHED
At Clover Point seven boats and half a dozen bathhouses were set adrift by the force of the wind and waves. The boats were in good style until they drifted as far as Finlayson Point, off Beacon Hill, where they smashed on a breakwater and had been pushed up by the breakers.

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Roller Prime Ribs	lb. 18¢	A few Choice Capons	lb. 24¢
T-Bone Roasts	lb. 20¢		

PURE JAM	27¢	OLIVES AND PICKLES	
BRAMBLE JELLY	25¢	QUEEN OLIVES	16¢
MARMALADE	25¢	STUFFED OLIVES	27¢
CRANBERRY JELLY	20¢	STUFFED AND QUEEN	37¢
		Special Holiday Jar—Each	37¢
		RIPE OLIVES	10¢
		PICKLES—Sweet, Sour or Chou	21¢
		Fraser Valley—32-oz. jar	27¢

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1/2-Doz.	\$1.05	12 to 14 lbs. average, lb.	17¢
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1/2-Doz.	\$1.15	LEMONS, SUNKIST, Full of Juice—doz.	19¢
Doz.	\$2.30	POTATOES, SUNRISE GEMS, Good Cookers	25¢
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FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

CRANBERRIES, Eastern, Finest Quality	lb. 23¢	GRAPES, EMERALD'S, Finest Quality, 2 lbs.	25¢
JAP ORANGES	doz. 20¢	LEMONS, SUNKIST, Full of Juice—doz.	19¢
APPLES DELICIOUS, Fancy Quality, bulk	5 lbs. 19¢	POTATOES, SUNRISE GEMS, Good Cookers	25¢
ORANGES, Thin Skin and Juicy	doz. 35¢	PICKLES—Sweet, Sour or Chou	21¢

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FIGS, RAISINS, ETC.

FANCY SMYRNA LAYER FIGS	15¢	K-BRAND CANDIES—Fresh Made	
SMYRNA LAYER FIGS	10¢	FANCY CHRISTMAS MIXED	13¢
Globe Brand—each	10¢	FRUIT CRISPS AND JELLIES	21¢
1-lb. pkg.—each	8¢	CHOCOLATE CRISP	25¢
DATE—UNPITTED	5¢	PEANUT BROWNIES	15¢
DATE—PITTED	10¢	DELICIOUS FRENCH SUGAR PEANUTS	15¢
1-lb. pkg.—lb.	10¢	Moonlight Mellos	8¢
BROHEARY DATES	15¢	Large Christmas Sticks	15¢
CANDIED GINGER	12¢	Genuine Licorice Allsorts	25¢
SPANISH CLUSTER RAISINS	25¢	Cowan's Chocolate Buds	25¢
AUSTRALIAN SEEDLESS RAISINS	12¢	Gleedale Coco and Cream Toffee	9¢
FANCY BLEACHED RAISINS—CALIFORNIA	16¢	Life Savers or Gum	4¢
SEEDLESS RAISINS—BULK CALIFORNIA	12¢		

NUTS! NUTS!

SHELLED NUTS			
WALNUTS	17¢	33¢	
Light Halves—1/2 lb.	13¢	25¢	
WALNUTS	13¢	25¢	
Light Pieces—1/2 lb.	13¢	25¢	
TEXAS PECAN HALVES	33¢	65¢	
1/2 lb.	17¢	33¢	
SPANISH ALMONDS	10¢	2 lbs. 19¢	
SALTED PEANUTS	10¢	2 lbs. 19¢	

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SPICES NABOB OR EMPRESS	15¢	APRICOTS	15¢
MINCEMEAT EMPRESS	25¢	PEACHES	17¢
COCOA MOTHER'S PURE	21¢	GRAPEFRUIT	19¢
Evaporated Apricots	15¢	CORN	12¢
Evaporated Peaches	12¢	CORN	9¢
GINGER WINE	20¢	PEAS	13¢
KETCHUP HEINZ	12¢	PEAS	11¢
BAKING POWDER	17¢	GREEN BEANS	12¢
PEAS	10¢	GREEN BEANS	9¢
JAP RICE	10¢	TOMATO JUICE	8¢
CHERRIES	12¢	CRACKED WHEAT	5¢
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Family Size			

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China Balances Its Budget Without Loans

Nanking, China, Dec. 22.—Despite the world depression and the slump in silver, the Chinese budget was balanced without resorting to loans, said Finance Minister T. V. Soong in a statement yesterday at the third plenary session of the Kuomintang (government party).

Dr. Soong pointed out the Nationalist Government's activities were the more remarkable since no revenues were being remitted from Manchuria and there had been many unusual and heavy drains on the national treasury.

MAN LOSES LIFE

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press)—Lieut.-Col. Frank Partridge, president of the Crescent Wire Works here, was crushed to death yesterday beneath a collapsed wall of the plant. The body was recovered from the debris two hours after the wall had fallen. A fire at the plant last week had damaged the upper walls.

MAN WHO WAVED REVOLVER AT U.S. HOUSE Insull Hearing In Athens December 29



The above picture was taken just after the spectacular incident in the House of Representatives, in Washington, which caused members to go scurrying out when they saw a revolver pointed their way. Martin Kemmerer of Allentown, Pa., left, the young man who flourished the revolver in the gallery, demanding the right to speak, is shown with Representative Melvin Maas of Wisconsin, who from the floor persuaded Kemmerer to drop the gun, and caught it as it fell. After Kemmerer had been removed to a hospital for examination, police found dynamite and ammunition in his room.

COAL MINERS RESUME WORK

Cape Breton Coal Men, Totaling 300, Satisfied By New Relief Scale

Reserve, N.S., Dec. 22.—Assured of increased relief for unemployed and for others not earning enough for a livelihood, 300 miners of this town called off their strike to-day and returned to the pits.

They were prepared to work yesterday, when municipal authorities raised the maximum allowance for married men to \$10, but they held out until an allowance of \$3 was authorized for single men.

Pickets, who had patrolled collieries No. 5 and No. 10 since Tuesday to enforce the strike for an increased dole, were not on duty to-day and the trouble seemed to have passed.

Nicaragua Peace Reports Are Denied

Mexico City, Dec. 22.—Dr. Pedro Jose Zepeda, Gen. Augusto Sandino's foreign representative, to-day branded as "perfectly absurd" the report that the Nicaraguan insurgent leader was negotiating a surrender following the departure of United States Marines from Nicaragua.

Dr. Zepeda said President-elect Sacasa, whom Sandino does not recognize, had made several attempts recently to reach Sandino directly and through intermediaries, and that Sandino had refused to treat with the President-elect on any basis under existing conditions.

ALBERTA MAYOR TO FACE TRIAL EARTH SHOCKS IN MACEDONIA

Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 22.—Waiving preliminary hearing, Frederick W. Brown, mayor of Bow Island, Alta., late yesterday was committed for trial on charges of failing to pay to the Alberta Provincial Secretary money collected as auto drivers' and chauffeurs' license fees. The trial will take place in March.

Athens, Greece, Dec. 22.—Earthquake shocks were experienced yesterday in Macedonia. No loss of life was reported, but considerable damage was done to houses on the Chalcidic Peninsula.

The population was panicky, remembering the suffering which resulted from the September earthquake.

Vancouver Has New Technocratic Group

STARTS WORD ARGUMENT



Wilfred J. Funk, above, who is widely known not only as a New York publisher but as a poet too, recently named what he termed the ten most beautiful words in the English language—and immediately became the target for attacks from other writers and linguists who have their own favorite words. Mr. Funk's ten choices are: Dawn, hush, lullaby, murmuring, tranquil, mist, luminous, chimes, golden, melody.

J. B. Foley Dies In Orangeville, Ont.

Orangeville, Ont., Dec. 22.—John B. Foley, editor of The Orangeville Sun, died in a hospital yesterday after a brief illness with pneumonia. He was sixty-four years of age.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Foley and was educated at the Orangeville High School. On his father's death he took over The Orangeville Sun at the age of sixteen. With the exception of one year in British Columbia, he spent all his life here.

On the Air

CFCT, VICTORIA

To-night

6:00—Modern melodies.

6:20—The Hour of Sunset.

7:30—Best White and One Long.

8:00—George Rogers.

8:00—Christopher Free—The Church and World Brotherhood.

8:10—Sunshine programme in aid of the Friendly Help, sponsored by Walter Walker & Son.

To-morrow

4:00—"Good Morning."

4:20—Nathan Alas' Violin Recital.

4:30—Request music.

4:30—The Canting Hour.

10:00—Christmas programme.

10:15—Request music.

11:30—Bert Zala, pianist.

11:45—Request music.

12:00—The Sun Shines.

12:15—Musical Miniature.

KJR, SEATTLE

To-night

5:00—Nathan Alas' Violin Recital.

5:15—Stamford Hill.

5:30—Everett Foster, soloist.

5:45—The Hamblers.

6:00—Soul-Landings and Reed.

6:00—Tarran of the Apes.

6:15—Harold and Mirtle Strong—piano duo.

6:20—News Edition of the Air.

6:30—Henri Danciel—saxophone solos.

6:45—Crescent Orchestra.

6:50—Rise of the Goldbergs.

6:55—Synco-thon with Edna Fischer.

7:00—"Hollywood on the Air."

7:05—"Mad Caravan."

7:10—Ship of Dreams.

7:15—Crescent Dance Orchestra.

7:20—Pacific Serenaders.

7:25—Tom Gurn and Bal Tabaran Orchestra.

To-morrow Morning

7:00—Rhythm Quotations.

7:15—Vocal solos.

7:30—The Sun Shines.

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8:00—Christmas Oratorio by Bach.

8:05—Julia Hayes.

8:15—Dance Memories.

8:20—String-wood ensemble.

8:25—Mardi Gras.

8:30—The Hill Billies.

8:35—Talks by Vida R. Sutton.

8:40—Soloists.

8:45—Concert orchestra.

8:50—Organ concert.

To-morrow Afternoon

12:45—Commonwealth Club Luncheon.

1:30—Rhythm Vendors.

2:00—Kenneth Spencer, soloist.

2:15—Metropolitan.

2:30—The Easy Chair.

2:45—Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.

3:00—Harlem Fantasies.

3:05—Dance Masters.

3:10—Lost and Found advertisements.

3:15—The World Bookman.

3:20—String-wood ensemble.

3:25—Bouquet of Melodies.

KOMO, SEATTLE

To-night

8:00—Sunshine Hour.

8:05—Captain Henry's Show Boat.

8:10—The Lucky Strike Dance Hour.

8:15—Amos 'n' Andy.

8:20—Standard Symphony Hour.

8:25—Howard Thurston, the Magician.

8:30—Treadle Hour.

8:35—Hotel Mark Hopkins Orchestra.

8:40—Amanda Hotel Orchestra.

8:45—Organ concert.

To-morrow Morning

6:55—Inspiration services.

7:00—Organ concert.

7:05—Broadway.

7:10—Pair of Pianos.

7:15—What to Prepare for Dinner.

7:20—Crescents from the Log of the Day.

7:25—Neighborhood Mary.

7:30—Betty Bon.

7:35—Arlon Trio.

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7:50—Woman's Magazine of the Air.

7:55—Borden programme.

8:00—Club Minutes.

8:05—Edna Fischer, pianist.

To-morrow Afternoon

12:15—Grain reports, weather reports.

12:20—Western Farm and Home Hour.

1:00—Tea-time Tales.

1:05—Colorado Cowboys.

1:10—Red Shadow.

1:15—Concert Artists.

1:20—Dromedary Caravan.

1:25—Irma Glen, organist.

1:30—Concert Artists.

1:35—Melody Mixers.

1:40—Pay Fraser's Studio Party.

1:45—General Electric Circle.

1:50—The Royal Vagabonds.

1:55—Ernest and Elmer, the Two Counselors.

2:00—New service.

2:05—Resume of the evening's broadcast.

2:10—Concert orchestra.

Research Society Formed to Make Survey and Aid Progressive Moves

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—Formation of the Vancouver Society for Technocratic Research was accomplished yesterday afternoon at a meeting of citizens when T. E. Carver was elected provisional chairman and A. D. Ramsay secretary pro-tem. Application will be made for registration under the Friendly Societies Act.

A meeting will be held December 28, when reports from committees on organization, publicity, research and membership will be received.

Study of the application of technocracy and proposed affiliation with similar bodies in other cities are cited as aims and objects of the new society, which will work for the formation of national and international organizations.

CHACO PEACE MOVE FAILS

Paraguay Rejects Chile's Offer to Help Settle Dispute With Bolivia

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 22.—Paraguay has turned down Chile's offer to help conciliate the dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay over the Gran Chaco region.

The Paraguayan Government said the basis for peace offered by neutral nations provided no guarantee against new hostilities in the future and that Paraguay could not accept the proposals unless there was such a guarantee.

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 22.—The general staff announced yesterday that Bolivian troops had occupied Yacubas, a minor outpost north of Fort Saavedra in the Gran Chaco.

The government replied to a note sent by the League of Nations December 17 which urged acceptance of peace proposals made by neutral nations.

The action of the League of Nations Council, the reply said, "again reveals that Bolivia is disposed to study a just Chaco solution, and all responsibility must devolve on Paraguay, which roundly refused the neutral's last proposition after altering the continental peace, as in 1928."

CANADIAN BAND ON AIR TO-NIGHT

Romance and the thrill of days when British and French arms clashed in old Quebec will be conjured up to-night when the Canadian Grenadier Guards' Band goes on the air at 8 o'clock over CNRV in the fifth Northern Electric "Dial of Pleasure" programme.

The Canadian Grenadier Guards trace back their origin to long-dead days in Canada's history. When the old French militia was reformed, after Wolfe's victory, it retained its own French officers, and about 1800, the First Battalion of Montreal Militia came into existence. Its colonel at that date was the Hon. James McGill, founder of McGill University, and its colors are still in the Armory of the Canadian Grenadier Guards. About the middle of the last century, the regiment became the Prince of Wales Rifles, and later the Prince of Wales Fusiliers. In 1912, with His Majesty's permission, it assumed its present name, and last year was allied to the Grenadier Guards of London, England, first regiment of the empire.

The Canadian Grenadier Guards' Band is one of the leading military bands of North America. For over twenty years it has been directed by Lieutenant and Director of Music J. J. Gagner, who is recognized as one of the outstanding conductors and composers on this continent. A personal friend of the late John Philip Sousa, Mr. Gagner was specially invited by him to conduct his band during Sousa's last visit to Montreal.

BIG TARIFF INCREASE

Berlin, Dec. 22 (Associated Press).—Effective January 1, 1933, the German super-tariff applicable to imports from Argentina, will be increased tenfold generally, according to an official announcement.

The so-called super-tariff is intended to counteract Argentina's favored nation clause involving European countries, especially Germany, and also to protect German farmers.

NEW AGRICULTURE DIRECTOR

Toronto, Dec. 22 (Canadian Press).—Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture of Toronto, yesterday announced J. A. Carroll would become director of agriculture and horticulture societies. He will succeed J. Lockie Wilson, retiring on superannuation after twenty-eight years in the government service.

NEW LIVESTOCK IMPORT RULES

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—New regulations designed to facilitate greatly the importation of pedigree breeding stock from the United Kingdom, and the export of livestock, particularly cattle, from Canada to the United Kingdom, will come into operation within two weeks. This was announced by the Department of Agriculture to-day.

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The entire Hull police force, together with the Ottawa and Quebec and Ontario provincial police departments, scoured the district for the gunman.

HOHENZOLLERN ADDS NEW LOCKS

Doorn, Holland, Dec. 22.—The former German Kaiser Wilhelm II, suffering from a cold and rheumatism, was confined to his room in Doorn Castle yesterday by order of his physician.

Measures to guard him against future intruders have been again intensified.

All locks on outer gates and also on some of the doors of the castle itself have been renewed.

Chains by which the dogs are kept in the grounds have been lengthened in order to enable the animals to intercept suspected persons at longer range.

The castle bridge over the Moat has been drawn up and the servants' entrance closed at nightfall, after which everybody must pass through the main gate.

FOOTBALL GAME ENDED BY BOMBS

Buenos Aires, Dec. 22.—Julius Caesar Blanco, thirteen, who was playing football in a vacant lot yesterday, found a cracker box filled with iron cylinders. Carrying one of them casually under his arm, he found another football game which he decided to join, so he threw the object aside.

It exploded, wrecking the wall of a neighboring house, terrorizing the neighborhood and attracting police, who identified the hand grenades as identical with those cached about the city in preparation for the radical plot which was frustrated by the government over the week-end.

The youngster was not hurt.

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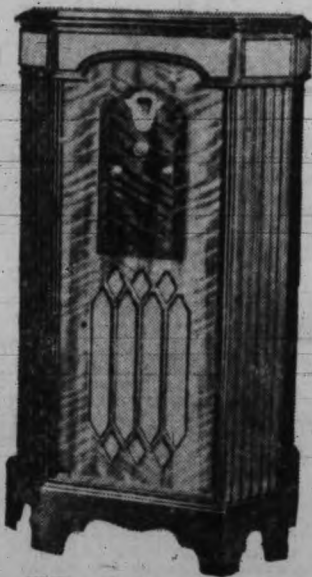
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VICTORIA'S FINANCIAL RECORD AND PROSPECTS

Mayor Leeming's final message of the year to the City Council on Monday included an expression of satisfaction in the accomplishment of the civic administration's cash-balanced budget of 1932. He ventured the opinion that Victoria was the only city of its size in Canada with such a record in this year of strained economic conditions.

Whether the mayor was right or wrong in this assumption, the council and the citizens as a whole have reason to feel that the financial problems of the year have been met in the right spirit. They have placed the city in an advantageous position for the uphill struggle back to prosperity.

Victoria will finish the year with sufficient assets to meet current accounts. It owes no bills outside of bonded indebtedness. Sinking funds are in exceptionally good shape, with a healthy surplus over requirements. The collection of taxes, aggregating approximately eighty-two per cent, is an indication of faith in the community and the soundness of its foundations.

On the other side of the ledger, the debt of the city has been increased, but not seriously, since the retirements have partially offset new borrowings. However, the total of sinking fund and interest charges have been augmented for the future.

Aside from these features, Victoria has demonstrated its ability to weather difficult times bravely and successfully. The future, while uncertain, will be faced with the same sincerity and resourcefulness.

Figures prepared at the City Hall by the comptroller indicate that 1932 holds another struggle for the council and taxpayers. The mill rate will be the biggest item of the year in municipal interest and the council will be well advised to avoid a higher rate at all costs. Since an increase of \$429,000 in revenue necessities is shown by the comptroller's statement, the enormity of the problem is evident, but nevertheless this requirement must be met without adding a greater burden upon homes. The reversions of land this year tell the story of what more taxation will mean.

REAL HUNGER FOR KNOWLEDGE

The ordinary conception of a college student is a picture of a gay young man who is out to have a delightful time and on whose shoulders the woes of the world can find no resting place at all.

There are such collegians, of course, and they are just as big a pain in the neck as popular fancy supposes. But once in a while you see a little story from some campus or other which indicates that they do not represent the average undergraduate.

Such a story came from the University of Michigan not long ago, when Dean Joseph A. Bursley revealed that scores of youngsters at that institution are wearing old clothes, living in cold rooms and going without food in order that they may continue their studies.

"Every few days," he said, "there comes to my office the report of some student who is living in an attic on \$1.50 a week, on milk and bread or crackers, with an occasional can of beans."

These are the youngsters who set out to get an education and discovered that the depression had left them without funds. They are not the kind that give up without a struggle, and they are not in college just to have a good time; so they plug along, showing a brave endurance in the hope that they somehow can finish their studies and fit themselves for honorable places in the outside world.

To read of them is to feel rather apologetic for the slurs sometimes cast at the collegian. They have nothing to do with the luxurious fraternity houses or the glittering proms or the football "specials." They are in college to make something of themselves, and they are willing to make all kinds of sacrifices to do it.

And in the long run they are more truly representative of the college world than are the others. They are the people who, in years to come, will justify university existence.

TOUCHING THE CONSUMER FOR "A LITTLE MORE"

At the beginning of the New Year the bulk freight rate on British Columbia apples will be restricted to culls. Boxed apples in future will pay a higher rate; for example, forty pounds of apples now carried in bulk from the Okanagan Valley to Regina for twenty-nine cents will have to pay fifty-five and one-half cents if they are boxed, and as the higher grade fruit is always boxed, this simply means that the railways will get the additional revenue as long as the consumer on the Prairies is willing to pay a higher price for his apples.

This change has been brought about by altering the classification, the result of a successful application by the railways to the Board of Railway Commissioners. But in the opinion of The Winnipeg Free Press the movement of bulk apples from British Columbia to the Prairies, which has grown to large volume, will be checked, if not stopped. Our contemporary suggests that the stationer of the railway traffic department has probably made himself and his superiors happy by dividing the bulk movement into boxes and multiplying the number of boxes by twenty-six and one-half cents, thus showing a pleasing increase in receipts. We then read:

"But these calculations are not likely to square

with the results that will be achieved. As the rate of transportation rises, the volume of freight will fall; and it is possible that they will cancel themselves out. Should this happen, the results will be that the railways will get no more revenue, while the consumption of British Columbia apples on the Prairies will be cut in two. The net loss on the transaction to the community at large is obvious. But this will not be realized by the railways until the damage is done. The consumers of British Columbia apples on the Prairies are largely farmers; if the price goes up they and their families will be obliged to restrict their purchases. The railways will be surprised and disappointed when this happens. The faith that the western farmer can always be counted upon to 'pay a little more' to help out a railway or a tariff-protected industry dies hard."

BETTER LET THIS SLEEPING DOG LIE

From the Parliament Buildings comes the report that the government is considering a proposal to double or treble the one per cent tax on incomes and salaries which was put into operation last year. The temptation to impose this increase can be easily understood, because as far as wages are concerned the tax is easily collected, the collectors being the employers, but there are other important considerations which should cause the government to pause longer in its consideration of this proposal than it usually pauses on taxation proposals. Apart from the fact that wage earners already are bearing a heavy burden of direct and indirect obligation, there is grave doubt about the constitutionality of the legislation which governs the collection of the one per cent tax upon wages.

This tax is now being collected by employers at their own expense, and in the larger establishments the expense and inconvenience entailed by the process are considerable. Naturally, the additional cost is passed on to the consumer of their products and, according to the recent decision of the Privy Council in the milk case, the province has no power to pass measures which operate in that way. Beyond the incidence of this taxation, it is held by some legal lights that the province has no power to compel employers to collect taxes for it. In any case, we seriously suggest to the government that it let this particular sleeping dog lie.

The one per cent tax, like the Workmen's Compensation levy and gasoline tax, which are in the same category, have been tolerated without challenge in the courts. The doubling or trebling of the wage tax almost certainly would be disputed, and the outcome of such a dispute might leave the government in a much more unfavorable position than it was in before. Collecting from wage earners in this way obviously is the line of the least resistance—much easier than collecting from the hundreds of delinquents in other categories who resolutely, and in some cases, even defiantly, refuse to pay—but if this particular worm should turn it might bite a gaping hole in the provincial treasury.

We appreciate the government's emergent financial condition, but we are not convinced that it has exhausted all the possibilities of the present income tax. A short time ago it was reported that there were fifteen hundred delinquents under this heading, from many of whom no income taxes were received during the peak years when their earnings were unusually large, and some of whom never have paid any provincial income taxation at all. The publication of a list of these delinquents might be illuminating. Before soaking the little fellows any more by collecting from them through their employers, in circumstances which are legally dubious, we suggest that the government satisfy itself and the public that the report to which we refer is without foundation, and that the larger incomes are being levied upon through the ordinary income tax as completely as the smaller ones are through the wage tax.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE OLD FIRM

The Boston Transcript

When this country was in sore straits during the Civil War, it had to borrow money where it could. It borrowed a good deal from Great Britain. The men who lent it were enriched by the appreciation of their bonds and the resumption of gold payments. That was their fortune—but who knows how many lenders were influenced by a friendly sentiment toward the Union? At all events the sentiment has always been there, and doubtless it will continue to influence national action on either side. We do not want Britain to go to the wall. And somehow we do not lose our faith in Britain's ability to hold her own, especially with a little boost from us. It was the greatest of American sages, our Emerson, who said, "I find the Englishman to be him of all men who stands firmest in his shoes." There is prevalent, at least in this part of the country, a feeling that the saying holds good still, and that it may be trusted.

TECHNOCRACY

From The Ottawa Journal

Mr. Van Deventer, editor of The Iron Age, writing on Technocracy, presents arrays of statistics to prove that "from the beginning of our intensive machine age in 1880, up to 1930, the record proves conclusively that the machine, under its present ownership, has increased and not diminished the density of employment." In further support of this he cites the fact that in 1900 there were 383 breadwinners in the United States for each thousand of population, while in 1930, after a period of most intensive mechanization of industry, there were 398 breadwinners. Whereupon Mr. Van Deventer concludes that Technocracy and all its works and fears are but the trumped-up concoction of a "small group of engineers and professors having headquarters in Greenwich Village in New York City and desk room at Columbia University."

It may be that Mr. Van Deventer sins with the Technocrats and overstates his case. But if he accomplishes nothing more than to gag some of the people who have been backing their neighbors into a corner to demand, "What about Technocracy?" a lot of us will be in his debt. The thing was getting to be as bad as cross-word puzzles and Mah Jong.

A THOUGHT

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Romans vi 23.

Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.—Abraham Lincoln.

Loose Ends

We are ready—or almost—except for that article of attire for the baby doll—we have the crowds—and find Santa Claus feeling rather low—and everybody natural for once—and we await the great day.

By H. B. W.

READY

WELL, WE are all ready for Christmas out our way. We did our shopping early. There is nothing to be bought, nothing to be done, except a few odds and ends that we recollect with horror every half-hour or so and that we are putting off until Christmas Eve. A tree has been set up in the living room next door. A great box of toys has been hidden in a cupboard upstairs. Colonel Blossom has ordered some refreshments, which will be all the more necessary this season when he is attempting to rally his shattered political party about him. Mr. Beak has mixed some rum discreetly with his parsnip to give it a true Christmas flavor. Miss Snipe, with a touching faith, has bought a prayer book for the little girl next door. And strict instructions have been laid about the cup of tea and the piece of cake which must be left on the mantel shelf for Santa Claus.

WE DID our Christmas shopping early, and I for one am a complete wreck. What is it about an hour's Christmas shopping that exhausts the human body more than three hours of sawing hard oak logs out in the air? I think probably it is the nervous strain, the tension, the utter confusion and finally the complete despair. Women are intended to do all Christmas shopping. They actually enjoy it, but a man hasn't been abroad half an hour in the crowds before he throws his money down and takes whatever anyone offers him.

SCEPTIC

I HAD A TALK about these matters with Santa Claus while my companion was completing our purchases. Santa had been standing in a busy store all day, his mitts enlarged with a vast pillow, and he was enjoying a quiet cigarette out in the air. He said his job was hard at this season and all his brothers at the other stores were pretty tired, too. He said he had been in the Santa Claus business for a long time now, but he had never seen such scepticism among the young men. The average child over five years old, I was appalled to discover, doesn't believe in Santa Claus at all now, doesn't stop to look at him or merely makes some rude remark to his companion about the old boy with the false whiskers and the cushioned, padded suit. Santa Claus said he had picked up one little boy and told him he would be around at Christmas time with some nice toys, and this interesting six-year-old product of a cynical age replied: "Oh yeah? You won't be coming to my house—me dad's got a word to say about blood relatives as that spool Santa Claus's whole day, he says. And I thought it was a sufficient indictment of our entire civilization that one child should go without plenty of toys this Christmas in a world where there are more toys than we can use. One can forgive everything else, even Technocracy, but if the young are losing their faith in Christmas, what is left?"

FAITH

BUT A STRANGE barbarian faith seems to stir the grown-ups even in this winter of desperation. Most people have lost their confidence in governments, in politicians, in economists, in democrats, autocrats, aristocrats and technocrats, and many of them aren't bothering much about organized religion either. No stranger, indeed, could possibly imagine from outward signs that Christmas is a religious festival at all. But underneath the surface there is more unconscious, instinctive religion about it than you will find in any church—an unreasoning, unarticulate, but unquestioned faith in some power which eventually will see us out of this mess. If it weren't for that, if the world thought it had to depend on the governments, the politicians, the economists, the democrats, autocrats, aristocrats and technocrats to pull us through, it would not be out shopping this Christmas with the last few cents of its current wage cheque. It would be lying down patiently to await the end or hurrying itself into the sea. Instead, it is celebrating Christmas in the midst of this crisis as usual, giving presents, helping the poor neighbors with a Christianity which it never suspects.

NATURAL STATE

IT IS all very natural, the spirit of this season. The unnatural thing is that it will hardly survive until New Year. At one toy counter to-day I saw a ragged little Chinese man strumming a little tin guitar with exquisite satisfaction, a man whom I know to be worth a million dollars, playing intently with a wooden monkey on a stick, and a prominent lady of fashion winding up a curious tin figure which beat a drum with enthusiasm. They didn't realize it, of course, but they were in their natural barbarian state, freed from the worse barbarities of civilization. It is natural for Chinamen to make hideous music. Intellectual speaking the rich man was intended for just such things as playing with toy monkeys, and the society matron was finding in the tin drummer an inward spiritual satisfaction which she could never derive from bridge, cocktails and gossiping about her friends. Christmas is the season when people crawl out of their shells and become natural. Unhappily they crawl back with their tails between their legs and an attack of indignation on the following day.

PREPARATIONS

WELL, WE got all our presents ready at night after the little girl from next door had gone upstairs to bed. We laid them all out on the floor and sat down among them. The little girl's dignified grandpa set up the toy railway and wound up the engine and started the train on an overland journey which, unfortunately, ended in head-on collision with his chair leg, a disastrous wreck and the death of many passengers. But Grandpa fixed the train up again and was so busy all evening watching it go 'round and 'round its little track that he was no use in the business of wrapping up the parcels. The little girl's uncle wasn't

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much better because he found a game of quarts and spent the evening trying to toss wooden rings over the ears of a wooden rabbit. And the other uncle insisted on playing so long with the tin drummer that the drumming wakened the little boy next door and the drummer had to be smothered under a sofa pillow to stop his music.

THE MAIN job, however, was to pack the nice shiny brown trunk, with the ample wardrobe of the new baby doll who closes her eyes and says "Shah!" when laid on her back, just as the little girl had demanded. There were three dresses for the baby doll, and ordinary pyjamas and beach pyjamas and plenty of pink undies. But at the last minute we discovered that we had forgotten the rubber pants which the little girl from next door had said were the most important feature of a well-dressed baby doll's wardrobe. So we are going out shopping again this afternoon, we are going to brave the crowds once more to look for a pair of rubber pants just like those her little brother wears on special occasions when visitors are present, but a size or two smaller.

Other People's Views

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FOLLOW THE BIRDS

To the Editor:—Follow the birds to Victoria. We tried to do it last night, but the birds quit on us.
VANCOUVERITE.

AN APPEAL

To the Editor:—May I make an appeal through your columns for the poor of Esquimalt. Since the beginning of this year we have all in Esquimalt been deprived of the use of the Carnegie Library and those who are unemployed have no longer the solace of reading.

May I suggest that if those of us who have magazines, periodicals or books, which when read are thrown aside, leave them at the Old Sailors' Club on Admiral's Road, where at the Samaritan Inn the Esquimalt Friendly Help, under the kindly auspices of Mrs. Grimm, is feeding daily the destitute, we should be doing an act of charity, as well as feeding the hungry.

The reading matter, I am assured, would be welcome and would be circulated from the Samaritan Inn amongst those who wish to use it.
F. MARY CROMPTON.
446 Constance Avenue, Esquimalt.
December 21, 1932.

MERGER OF VICTORIA AND DISTRICTS

To the Editor:—Having read Alderman Strath's proposals for the merging of Victoria and adjacent municipalities, followed by your leading article in last night's issue, I wish to say that I agree with your sentiments. He has laid out a good case, but he has indeed—for Victoria, I am afraid, however, that though little objection to his well-thought-out scheme, for our benefit, of course, not Victoria's, will be offered at the time, owing to the closeness of the festive season, he will find the ratepayers of Saanich very much alive to their own interests when the scheme he proposes is laid before them. Admittedly there is room for vast improvements in Saanich, which must in course of time increase our taxes, but I for one cannot see why citizens of Saanich should entrust the advancement of their municipality to the hands of Victoria's council when we consider the present taxation of the city.

W. H. HADLEY.
2 George Road W., Victoria.

REVENUE SOURCES

To the Editor:—Regarding the proposal to allow owners of automobiles to pay their license in two payments, I think this would be a most needed change if some thousands of cars are to appear on the roads the early part of the coming year owing to the depression.

Still I think there are two other small matters that need looking into which would be a great boon to most people, and financially help the government.

The first is, why not let every household obtain for 50 cents a permit for liquor, good for one year, and have the same put up in minimum quantities of 50 cents a bottle. In case of illness, thousands these days could not afford a 50-cent permit each time they needed anything of the sort, or afford \$4 or \$5 for a bottle these times. It

is a one-sided affair as it stands; to some people \$5 is no more than 10 cents is to others, and this should be considered. I hold this is one of the real causes of so much bootlegging to-day. I am no advocate of any liquor business, but like to see laws made in a way that they may be respected. As it now stands, many people only get it through the back with their permit, and the government are the losers.

I think you will know the old saying, "Never tax the people's food." I say, except that which is sold in cold storage. I have seen hundreds of chickens, and complete cases of geese thrown away in my time, having been intended for the preservation of food, but I think their supervisors have been sadly neglected. It requires an inspector to go through such public storages and other large establishments once a week. A book should be kept showing when all such things are put in and taken out and checked up. A tax on all perishable goods should be imposed after ten days and doubled up after a further period; sections of shelves should be numbered, and date showing when put in, so that a proper check could be kept of such food. Occasionally a "second party" should be with the inspector, to ensure proper supervision, and compare books and records with the stock and previous record. This should prove a useful and healthy form of taxation, but the tax should not apply to goods for export.

J. MULLARD.
3107 Shelbourne St., Victoria.

PETER VEREGIN'S CASE

To the Editor:—Your kind indulgence for a short letter on the above matter. We are informed in the public press that the Doukhobor leader, now serving a term of imprisonment in Prince Rupert penitentiary on a charge of sedition, has been refused the privilege of visiting his aged mother before being deported to Russia at the expiration of his prison term.

As a native-born Canadian I feel a sense of shame at such a procedure by a professing Christian Dominion through its legal executive.

The following incident, chronicled in the press recently, relative to this man, would seem to prove that he has more of the mind of Christ than has been shown in dealing with his case. An Ontario newspaper representative visited the prison for an interview with Veregin. While there a delegation came to talk over matters relating to the Doukhobor colony, when it was disclosed that Veregin was urging his people to try to raise \$500 to help the fine and secure the release of another prisoner whose crop was standing uncut and whose wife and child were in dire need. And this was notwithstanding the fact that Veregin was assigned to the lowly duty of cleaning up this prisoner's cell, a circumstance not calculated to promote a very sympathetic feeling. Could there be a better demonstration of the principles of Christian service laid down by Jesus Christ Himself when on earth?

We hold up our heads as a very advanced Christian people but if it is Peter Veregin's fate to be deported, his message to Soviet Russia will be anything but flattering to our type of Christianity.

G. H. MACKINLEY.
1906 Poul Bay Road.

TECHNOCRACY

To the Editor:—The editorial on Technocracy which appeared in Tuesday's issue of The Times, whilst being opportune and containing some ideas as to the real place of the machine in society, is very much in the dark as to its ownership and purpose.

You say, "Technique has proceeded on its merry, reckless course without considering humanity in the sense of its fundamental moral values." I submit the thought to you and your readers that the possessors—the capitalists—of the machine brought it into being for profit, and profit only, without thinking of benefiting the human mass in any shape or form.

We must not confuse the cause with the effect. The power and purpose behind the machine is the real cause. Had the purpose of the machine been for the benefit of humanity generally, instead of for a privileged class, it would not now be looked upon as a hideous monster, but as a ministering angel. It could still become the greatest mechanical agent for good the world has ever known, were the ownership made general. Instead of the people being its slave, make it their slave.

You further state, "It is a positive relief to turn to more humble authorities for a key to the problem of the times; to those who are most closely in touch with Nature and her works, to those who have always kept their feet upon the earth; who care nothing for white lights and skyscrapers; who have loved the simple life who knew how to live at all times within their means."

I candidly ask the question: "Are there such working people upon the earth at this time?" I suppose you refer to men of the soil—farmers—"Live within their means!" If suffering demands all over the world, in every phase of life are any criterion to the situation there must be many millions who cannot possibly, under any consideration whatever, "live within their means."

C. WOOLLEY.
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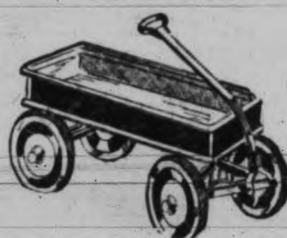
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CHILDREN ARE GIVEN TREAT

Britannia Branch of Legion Host to 300 Kiddies With Santa Claus

Santa Claus gladdened the hearts of 300 children at the annual Christmas entertainment staged yesterday afternoon at the A.O.F. Hall by the Britannia Branch of the Legion. Santa Claus attended in person and from a well-filled bag, distributed candies, toys, oranges, nuts and other gifts to the kiddies. A fifteen-foot Christmas tree in the main hall was second only in interest to the red-coated gentleman himself, played by D. G. Holmes.

Preceding the gift distribution was an excellent programme of entertainment by clever artists, who were introduced by Constance W. G. Stone. The tea arrangements were handled by Mrs. Grace Fawcett and Rev. E. F. Church pronounced the grace.

The following contributed numbers to the programme: Percy Fletcher of the Army and Navy Veterans, who furnished the piano for part of the programme; Harry Hutchinson, Jack Puley and Arthur Cross, who gave a burlesque entertainment; Miss Agnes Finn and Miss Hilda Jacques, tap dancers; Constance Jones, vocalist; Thomas O'Brien, Stanley James, whose humorous double act entitled "Hi-Tiddly-Titi Island" and Limericks; Evelyn Finn, dancer; Harry Hutchinson and Jack Puley in violin and banjo numbers; Miss Merrifield, a clever young dancer; and Boyd McGill, in original hand shadow show of animals, comic characters and well known personalities.

First United W.M.S.

Name New Officers

At the December meeting of the First United W.M.S. the following officers were appointed: Honorary president, Mrs. W. G. Wilson; president, Mrs. M. L. McLeish; first vice-president, Mrs. Todd; second vice-president, Mrs. D. McKillop; third vice-president, Mrs. Billingsley; recording secretary, Mrs. W. E. McIntyre; assistant secretary, Mrs. Hodge; treasurer, Mrs. Hoy; supply secretary, Mrs. Frank Calvert; literary secretary, Miss Rattray; Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. Craig; convener of circles and home helpers, Mrs. Norris; temperance secretary, Mrs. R. G. Howell; Christian stewardship secretary, Mrs. Couland; music convener, Mrs. Travis and Mrs. Wilson; pianist, Mrs. Lang; social convener, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Sargison; strangers' secretary, Mrs. Hunter; hospital committee, Mrs. Archibald and Mrs. Mallard; press secretary, Mrs. Tweed; reception committee, Mrs. Augustine; finance committee, Mrs. Rennie. A very interesting account of the church's community work in Canada was given by Mrs. Gibson.

The solo by Miss Mason, accompanied by Miss Howell, was much enjoyed and a splendid outline of the new study book on "Canada" was given by Mrs. McCallum. The 1932 financial account was most gratifying, the amount having been raised in spite of the depression. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Clark and by Rev. Bruce Gray. The reports of the various 1932 committees will be given at the January meeting.

Baby's Colds

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PERSONAL

Hon. T. D. Pattullo and Mrs. Pattullo have moved into their new home on Beach Drive from Newport Avenue.

Mr. David D. Munro of Vancouver was in Victoria yesterday. He was a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. Charles Whitener, Vancouver Street, left yesterday afternoon en route to Los Angeles to spend Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. F. H. Palmer.

Miss Margaret Lewis of Seattle will spend the Christmas season in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Government Street.

Miss Irene Ross, Beach Drive, will leave to-morrow for Vancouver to spend the season's holidays there with her mother, Mrs. H. G. Ross.

Miss Charlotte Clayton of Vancouver will come over from the mainland on Saturday to spend her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Clayton, Menzies Street.

Miss Lyla McCaw, who is attending the University of British Columbia, has arrived in the city to spend the Christmas vacation at her home, 144 Howe Street.

Gentlemen Cadet Roland C. Hooper of the Royal Military College, Kingston, is spending the vacation with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Hooper, Doncaster Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Macdonald of Vancouver will be among the visitors from the mainland in Victoria for the holidays and will be the guests of Mrs. Macdonald's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lane Homes, Beach Drive.

Mr. Jack Mercer and Mr. Dim Johnson, who are studying at the North Pacific Dental College in Portland, arrived in Victoria this morning to spend the Christmas holidays at their homes here.

Mrs. Rose of Mayne Island, accompanied by her son, Stephen Rose, is visiting in Victoria for Christmas and is a guest at the Angela. Dr. Rose will come over to Victoria early in the New Year to join her.

Miss Norah McConnell, who is attending the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, will come over from the mainland to-morrow afternoon to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McConnell, Linden Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McConnell of Vancouver will come over from the mainland on Saturday to spend Christmas in Victoria as the guests of Mrs. McConnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechl, West Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kent left for Seattle yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Truesdell Kent, at 1419 Thirty-fifth Avenue South.

The following are among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel: Mr. Harry J. Burke, Seattle; Mr. D. C. Abrams, Seattle; Mr. A. Johnston, Nanaimo; Mr. J. Hastings, Vancouver; Capt. J. Park, Vancouver; Mr. W. H. Stokes, Victoria.

Mrs. D. O. Lewis of Vancouver, accompanied by their daughters, the Misses Gwyneth and Margaret Lewis, will spend the holiday season in Victoria as the guests of Mrs. Lewis's brother and sisters, Mr. J. D. Hall and the Misses Hall, the Uplands.

Miss Anne Michaels returned a few days ago from Regina, where she has been spending the last six months, with her mother, Mrs. G. A. Michaels of McClure Street, and her sister, Miss Elsa Michaels, left yesterday afternoon for Seattle to spend the next month with Miss Lillian Michaels.

Mrs. C. E. McNair will be the soloist at the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon and her songs will include "Rain" (Curran); "When I Was Seventeen" (Swedish folk song); two carols "Around the Manger" (Mrs. H. H. A. Betch) and "Slumber Song of the Manger" (Head), and a group of Christmas Robin songs.

BRITISH BEAUTY WEDS AMERICAN



It is a woman's privilege to change her mind and that is what Winifred Mann of London did when she married Bernard Baruch, Jr., son of the New York financier, in Geneva, Switzerland. Their engagement was announced and then broken in London seven months ago, but recently they announced they had been married in Switzerland during the early fall.

Miss Mary Ross was hostess Tuesday evening to members of the Seventy-Two Club at a very enjoyable Christmas party at her home on Eberts Street. Three tables of bridge were in play, Miss "Tommy" Goy winning first prize and Miss Audrey Bland the consolation. The rooms were appropriately decorated and refreshments were served from an attractive table centred with red candles in green holders. Members present were: Misses Jean Drysdale, Evelyn Morrison, Olive Ormond, Doris Benwell, "Tommy" Goy, Margaret Hemmingsen, Margaret Wilkie, Jessie McCallum, Audrey Bland, Katharine Barlow, Dorothy Ashman, Nina Ferguson and Mary Ross.

Members of the Daughters of St. George enjoyed a jolly Christmas party following their business meeting held in the Sons of England Hall yesterday evening. The worthy president, Mrs. Muckle, presided, and the programme included dances by pupils of Miss Florence Clough, including Misses Evelyn Finn, Ethel Gilie and Winnie Hope; piano numbers by Mrs. Bertucci, Mrs. Hiller, Miss Gertrude Hiller and Miss Walters; songs by Mrs. Bertucci and Mrs. Porter, and whistling solo by Mrs. Bryant. Dancing and community singing wound up the evening, a delicious supper being served in the banquet hall at a table attractively decorated with Christmas colors by Miss K. Gaiger. During the evening the president made presentations of beautiful potted plants to Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Gurney on behalf of the lodge and in appreciation of their services. The next meeting will be held on January 4.

Weddings

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Barnabas' Church at 7.30 o'clock Wednesday evening when Miss Mary J. McKean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McKean, and Mr. John P. Brown, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, only immediate relatives were present. The bride was attended by Mrs. W. B. Coles and Mr. W. B. Coles supported the groom. After a short honeymoon spent on the mainland the happy couple will reside in Victoria.

SANTA CLAUS HAS BUSY TIME

With Wide Variety of Requests From Hollywood Film Stars

Babies, Jobs and Trips Among Wishes Expressed in Movie Colony

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 22.—(By Hubbard Keavy, Associated Press Staff Writer)—When Santa comes to Hollywood he will need the help of casting directors, the stork and a steamship company, not to mention various other aids, to meet the Christmas wishes. Some folks, like Colleen Moore, want a role—any kind of a role. Colleen, who has been under contract for six months and cinematically inactive much longer, is praying for work. And John Davis Lodge of the Boston Lodges, who gave up a law practice to come to Hollywood, hopes to be assigned to a picture soon, too.

Then there is June Collyer and Stuart Erwin, new parents, who have told Mr. Claus they would like a sister for Stuart Jr. Arline Judge, married to Wesley Ruggles, has whispered that she hopes their child, expected soon, will be a girl, Richard Arlen and Jobyna Ralston are willing to wait until next April for their Christmas present; they hope it will be a boy. The James Gagney of "Thorus" says: "We hope we have twins."

WANT TO TRAVEL.—The people who would like to travel are numerous. Alvin Brook and Allison Skipworth are among the Brits who would like to spend the holidays "at home." Although Maurice Chevalier has just returned from France, he vainly wishes for a Christmas in Paris. Wallace Beery has asked for snow skids for his airplane and Marie Dressler would be pleased with some new varieties of roses for her garden. Jack Oakie will be satisfied if he gets a brandy-flavored fruit cake. Everyone is the kids of "Our Gang"—Stymie, Echo, Spanky, Cotton and Tommy—are awaiting electric trains. John Barrymore may have forgotten to ask but he could use a new pair of red carpet slippers to wear between scenes. Ann Harding pleads for a telephone number that will stay private.

Toronto Pianist In City on January 23

Ernest Seitz, a Canadian-born pianist of international reputation, is now visiting Western Canada as representative of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, and will be in Victoria on January 23. As a pianist, he is known from coast to coast, and has appeared in the larger cities of Canada and the United States. He has also appeared as soloist with some of the foremost musical organizations on the continent, including the Paulist Choir of New York, the Orpheus Society of Toronto, on tour with the Mendelssohn Choir in the United States, the New York Symphony, the Toronto Symphony Orchestra (ten performances), and the Ottawa Symphony Orchestra. During the season of 1931-32 Mr. Seitz presented fifty radio programmes.

Mr. Seitz hopes to meet as many as possible of the music teachers of Victoria and the general public interested in problems connected with musical education.

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

SUPERSTITIOUS MARK YULE DISHES
By SISTER MARY

Christmas foods as well as Christmas decorations are made more interesting by some quaint superstitions. Some of the traditional foods of ancient days, such as the boar's head and the peacock have become only pictured symbols of Yuletide, but others hold undiminished sway at the Christmas table.

According to tradition, the Christmas pudding held a magic spell for all. While it was regarded as unlucky to eat it before Christmas day, each pudding that was sampled after Christmas would bring good fortune for a month. It behooved one, then, to taste at least twelve puddings, three made by friends if possible, a wish made while eating the first spoonful was believed "sure to come true."

Bread left on the table after the Christmas meal, for instance, was the household for the next twelve months. Apples eaten at midnight on Christmas Eve insure health and happiness for the coming year. The apples in mince pie are also symbolic of health.

Mince pie itself has a background rich with superstition. The first mince pies were served at Saxon feasts in pre-Norman days and smacked of paganism. Pieces of baby pork and bits of the flesh of wild boar slain in honor of the sun god were baked in a paste. In the Middle Ages, the shred of mutton replaced the pork pie. Christian emblems took the place of some of the pagan relics and the crust which held the shreds was shaped like a manger in commemoration of the manger-cradle of the Christ-child.

Spices were used generously in memory of the frankincense and other spices brought by the Wise Men. While the spices of to-day were unknown in the early days, pungent sweet herbs were used. Mince pie finally became involved in political and religious disputes and serious debates were held by the clergy to determine whether or not its members might indulge in this evidently pagan delicacy of pagan origin. The legendary luck of mince pie still clings to it. To refuse a piece of mince pie at the Christmas dinner means ill luck for the year!

The Christmas cakes of long ago were known as "Yule Dough," or "Dow," and often were made simply of white flour, perhaps of slightly finer quality than usual, with the addition of sugar and currants. These materials were decided luxuries and used only for special occasions. The cakes were made in the shape of little images of the Madonna and Holy Baby or were round with a crude representation of the Nativity stamped on them. This explains the Puritan aversion to Christmas cakes.

A piece of the Christmas loaf or cake was kept for a year as it was supposed never to become sour or mouldy and to be a cure for various ailments and to ward off disease. These virtues were believed to be efficacious until the next Yuletide specialty was made.

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DAUGHTER OF
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Miss Leonora Wodehouse Becomes Bride of P. Cazalet

London, Dec. 22.—Miss Leonora Wodehouse, daughter of the novelist, Pelham Grenville Wodehouse, was married to Peter Cazalet, last Wednesday at Sittingbourne, Kent.

The bridegroom's father, William Cazalet, died in October, so no invitations to the wedding had been issued and it was very quiet. Captain Victor Cazalet, M.P., was his brother's best man. Miss Thelma Cazalet, their sister, was present. Mr. Cazalet is a prominent breeder of racehorses, as was his father. He is expected to ride his horse You Tell in the Grand National.

The bride's father is the author of twenty-two novels and part author and a writer of lyrics of eighteen musical comedies, most of which have been produced in New York. His latest book, "Nothing But Wodehouse," containing a novel, "Leave It To Pamph," and twenty-four short stories, was published in New York.

Mr. Cazalet's father in 1900 served as High Sheriff of Kent. His mother was a daughter of Sir John Robert Heron-Maxwell, Baronet of Springfield. His brother, Captain Cazalet, was three times squash champion of England.

The programme was as follows:

Junior—Gordon White, "A Study"; James Munro, "Chalk Pie"; Hilda Kyle, "Two Carols"; Julia Kent Jones, "Sedition and Water"; Wesley Marshall, "Giga" (Correll); James Brayshaw, "Broken Melody"; Stanley Hodgkinson, "Broken Melody"; Alan Paver, "Pleasant Duet No. 3"; violin trio (Hitter); played by Fay Ockenden, Grace Koyama and Bernice Ferguson; Bernice Ferguson, "Precious" (Weber); Nellie Brayshaw and Fay Ockenden; "Air" (Mascagni); Fay Ockenden; violin trio from "Precious" (Weber); Nellie Brayshaw and Fay Ockenden; Grace Koyama; solo, Leslie Jordan.

The ensemble, composed of members of the senior class, consisted of Nellie Brayshaw, Fay Ockenden, Stanley Hodgkinson, Raymond Griffith, Grace Koyama, Alan Paver, Bernice Ferguson, Edna Sayer and Leslie Jordan.

Lodge Banquet—Lodge Primrose 32, members of England, will hold their annual banquet to-morrow evening at 8.30 o'clock in the S.O.E. Hall, a social meeting following at 7.30 o'clock. The social programme is convened by Sister Chappell. All members will be present. A welcome by the w. president, Sister Cave, at 8.30 o'clock.

Election of officers for the coming year featured the semi-annual meeting of the Revelers Club in the Cairo Coffee Shop yesterday evening. George J. Ockenden, named president to succeed Jack Ogan.

Other officers chosen were: Vice-president, Stanley W. Whitehead; secretary, Neil M. McNeill; treasurer, Stanley I. Hearn; and members of the board of governors, K. R. Gann, J. Gann, W. H. Sturrock, B. C. Gillie and H. D. Genn.

A report from the committee working on Christmas hampers stated the club had collected \$32.50 for the purchase of supplies. Four new members were introduced at the meeting.

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Piccadilly, 1/2 lb.	\$1.50	Pkt. of 10	\$1.00
Tareyton, 1/2 lb.	\$1.50	Turret or Buckingham Cigarettes—Box of 100	\$1.00
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PASADENA CIVIC LEADER CHARGED

Associated Press
Los Angeles, Dec. 22—Leslie B. Minter, former film star.

Henry, Pasadena civic leader and brokerage company executive, was arrested on suspicion of grand theft yesterday evening following announcement of a possible \$465,000 shortage in the securities account of Mrs. Charlotte Shelby, mother of Mary Miles Minter, former film star.

Week-end MURDER

GABRIELLE E. FORBUSH

CHAPTER XVI

Dr. Parson's was angry. "It's that old fool Boyle trying to make trouble!" he exclaimed. "What does he mean by such idiotic behavior? Not your fault, Tim, of course."

"Let's all sit down," said Linda abruptly. This mystery seemed more than she could bear. The doctor and Tom both looked toward her anxiously but she ignored the searching glances and spoke briskly and cheerfully to Tim.

"What's the matter, Tim? And what about Dr. Boyle?"

Gratefully Officer Hanahan addressed himself to her. "He himself phoned, ma'am," he said, "not twenty minutes ago. Down off Orient Point he's been, with some friends on a fishing trip. They went yesterday morning and were to come back the Monday. Happened and he brought himself to telephone his house, and Mrs. Boyle told him Dr. Parson's here was calling him up to report an accident. So this he telephones the station himself and I tell him, 'kindly pardon, ma'am—about the poor old fella fallin' off the little balcony-like. At once he flies into a latherin' rage.'"

"Half shot as usual, I suppose," interjected Dr. Parson.

From Tim's sheepish glance and quickly suppressed grin they knew that the little doctor had hit the mark. "Ah, well, sir—'tis a holiday he's on—well, this mornin'—"

"Yes, we know Boyle's timper—er temper. But that's no excuse for holding us all up like this," fumed the irate doctor.

"Hold us all?" Tom caught at the words.

"That's it, sir. Tim—'tis against the law you know to move the body—"

Forced to voice the truth and so place the blame, Tim scratched his head and glanced sidewise at the fuming doctor. He was thinking perhaps of the many times that irascible, kindly little man had lectured him for the various sins of growing boyhood. The tables were now turned indeed!

"Yes—yes, of course, I authorized that Perfect popperock to say I couldn't! Does Boyle suppose that I'm going to leave a corpse out there for hours in the hot sun—"

"Easy, easy," said Tom anxiously, but Parson's was beyond caring for the layman's shocked reaction to the ordinary difficulties of his profession.

"While he swigs whisky off in the sound somewhere and hangs a line overboard pretending to jig for bluefish? Too bad he hasn't fallen overboard long ago, except it'd be a real deal for the fish to be poisoned that way."

Tim reverted with what could hardly be called tact to the moot point of the discussion.

"So the body having been moved irregardless," he continued judiciously, "and the county medical examiner—which is Dr. Boyle—having been succeeded in his duties, he himself—"

Dr. Boyle, ma'am—says he refuses to accept certification of the same as coming from wan not authorized by himself and orders me up here to detain all persons in the house until such time as he himself may return for further examination."

Having delivered himself of what he evidently considered a masterpiece of official clarity, Tim again mopped his brow and waited for questions and the time.

"Detain us?"

"When will he come?"

"And what does that grafting whisky-swilling old coot—"

The doctor's question had gathered

too much emotional momentum to achieve a graceful finish before Tim spoke again, answering Linda.

"Some time late this afternoon, ma'am. He was just back on land after a morning's fishing and hungry for lunch and so were the men with him. Mad he was—swarin' mad—and would not hurry a step, he said, and the lot of ye could wait his pleasure. He'll be havin' his meal and collectin' his belongin's, sir—"

This to Tom who to some degree sympathized with the politician's interrupted holiday. "He and his friends will come back as they went in the automobile of waa of them."

"Tis a four-hour ride aisy, the roads being crowded-like on account of the holiday, and if they'll not be startin' till after lunch time—which isn't 'till 'twill be six or seven o'clock before they reach town."

"And these people must wait all that time!" Dr. Parson's exploded.

"Tis orders, sir," Tim was not enjoying himself. "And that's just what Dr. Boyle himself was after expectin'."

How many have ye visitin' here, Mrs. Averill, may I ask?"

Tom spoke slowly. He had not failed to observe the quickly flushed sparkle in Linda's eyes and her flush of excitement.

"Four men, Tim, to stay over the week-end. They're all getting ready go of course. I was to take them to the station for the 12 o'clock train. Will Dr. Boyle want to see them too?"

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- 1 Avoid so far as possible the places where germs are most likely to be spread; overcrowded cars and public meeting places; overheated, stuffy rooms.
- 2 Be careful of close contact with others and beware of all coughers and sneezers; breathe through the nose, get fresh air, but avoid drafts or chilling.
- 3 Get lots of rest. Drink plenty of water. Keep the bowels open. Take extra precaution to keep in good physical condition, so your system will have normal resistance against germs.
- 4 Try, particularly, to avoid catching cold. Colds lower your resistance to disease germs. At the first sign of any cold, take some Aspirin; remain indoors if possible until your cold is gone. And if you have a sore throat, dissolve three Aspirin tablets in a quarter glassful of water and gargle; this relieves the soreness, and usually reduces the inflammation.
- 5 If you have any reason to suspect even a touch of flue, call your doctor at once.

PORT ALBERNI NOTES

Miss Mable Noble has returned from a visit at Vancouver, where she was accompanied by her niece, Miss Florence Noble, of the staff of the Central Public School. Miss Florence Noble will remain at the terminal city for a week.

Miss Alberta left on Wednesday to visit her parents at Trail, she will return at the beginning of the new year.

Miss Mildred Edwards returned on Wednesday from a week's holiday at Vancouver.

L. Wronowski of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver, is spending two weeks' vacation, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wronowski, at Victoria Quay.

Robert Macfie and Tom Rooney, students at Normal School, Victoria, are spending the vacation with their respective parents.

Miss Maureen Hilton, student at Queen Margaret College, Duncan, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Hilton.

Among the university students spending the holidays at their homes here are Miss Barbara and Faith Hodgson and Jack Roff.

Miss Effie Redford will be the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gies, at Vancouver for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCall have left for Vancouver, where they will be guests of Mrs. McCall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCall, Lulu Island.

Miss D. Probert is visiting at Vancouver for the holidays.

CAMPBELL RIVER DEATH

Campbell River, Dec. 22.—Jane McCarthy, relict of the late Peter McCarthy, K.C., of Calgary, passed away Monday, at the home of her eldest son at Campbell River. She leaves two sons and three daughters, F. E. McCarthy, Campbell River; J. P. McCarthy of Calgary; Mrs. E. D. Adams, Mrs. John Henry Pope of Westmount, Que. and Mrs. C. A. C. Givens of Omaha.

Herbert Shaw Of Nanaimo Buried

Nanaimo, Dec. 22.—Funeral rites for the late Herbert C. Shaw were held Wednesday afternoon from the D. J. Jenkin's Limited, undertaking chapel. There was a large concourse of friends present and an abundance of flowers. The funeral was under the auspices of the Canadian Legion, the services being conducted by the Rev. W. P. Bunt, at the chapel and graveside. During the service at the chapel, Mr. Bunt made reference to Mr. Shaw's splendid career in the business of life. The hymn, "Abide With Me," was also sung by the congregation. The coffin was draped with the Union Jack, and tunic and helmet were placed on the coffin. Following the service at the grave, Piper Carson played the Scotch laments, "The Flowers of the Forest."

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"She hasn't been in her kitchen all day. You'd better run over and ask if they'll have supper with us."

WARNOCK HAS NO OPPOSITION

Kendall Hovering in Offing at Port Alberni, But as Yet Undecided

Port Alberni, Dec. 22.—Mayor David Warnock, who is seeking re-election to the mayoralty here, so far has no opposition.

There is a possibility, however, that ex-Mayor John Kendall, may again announce his candidature before nomination day.

Aldermen Fleming and MacMillan have definitely decided to stand again, and with J. L. Green there are now three candidates offering for the three vacancies on the aldermanic board.

Election day is set for January 12. There will be two other council meetings before the elections, December 27 and January 9.

Flip of a Coin Gave Gloria Job



GLORIA STUART majored in philosophy at the University of California

LORD ZETLAND TO SPEAK HERE

Distinguished British Statesman Coming Under National Council Auspices

The Marquess of Zetland, who will sail from Liverpool on December 30 for a tour of Canada under the auspices of the National Council of Education, will address a public meeting at the First United Church on Monday evening, January 16, at 8.15 o'clock.

The distinguished British statesman, who is more familiarly known as Lord Ronaldsday, will speak on "Lord Curzon, the Man and the Statesman."

Lord Zetland was aide-de-camp to Lord Curzon during the latter's viceroyalty in India, and was himself Governor of Bengal from 1917 to 1922. He is the author of two noted biographies, "one on Lord Curzon and the other 'The Life of Lord Cromer'."

In addition he is widely traveled in the Near East and the Orient, and his slides made from many interesting addresses, which will be illustrated by photographs taken by himself, promises to be one of the most interesting of the series arranged by the local committee.

GUILD PRESIDENT



W. A. FISHER who is president of the Fisher Body Corporation, is international president of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild, in which thousands of Canadian boys are now enrolled. The Guild offers prizes totaling \$85,000 with six four-year University Scholarships as major awards to the boys who build the best miniature model Napoleon coaches, as represented above. The Victoria Times is sponsoring the competition in this city.

Chemainus

Chemainus, Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. John Humbird were hosts at their annual party on Tuesday afternoon. The guests were children of the district, and a number of adults were present, bringing the total list to 485.

Two comic films opened the proceedings. From the picture house the party adjourned to the gymnasium, where they were met by Santa Claus and a number of helpers. A fully decorated Christmas tree with colored lights, was the admiration of all. The party marched around the Christmas tree and received bags of candy, nuts, oranges and colored balloons. Each child received a gift from the brain tub. Hot dogs and soft drinks were served to all. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Humbird entertained the adults to a picture show.

Lieut.-Commander Colin Donald, R.C.M., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donald, has returned to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thornton have returned home to Secretary Island after visiting in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howe and son Gerald, of Great Central Lake, are holiday guests of Mr. Howe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Howe.

Miss Betty Jean Leslie of Vancouver is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert English.

Miss Clement, teacher of South

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TAKES SPEEDY TRIAL

Vancouver, Dec. 22 (Canadian Press)—Speedy trial, which was fixed for January 17, was chosen in the county court here before Judge McIntosh by John Dusenbury. He is charged with shooting at George Edward Devereaux, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, branch at Oak and Sixteenth Avenue, on November 9, with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

PHILIPPINES RAISE TARIFFS

Associated Press Manila, P.I., Dec. 22.—Four laws increasing Philippine tariffs were put into effect yesterday by Governor-General Theodore Roosevelt.

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1 1/2-lb. jar, 90c
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Anchovies, Brilla Brand Boneless, 3 ring, per jar, 30c
4 ring, per jar, 35c
6 ring, per jar, 40c
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Ground Almonds, per lb., 70c
icing sugar, 2 lbs. for, 25c

CAKE DECORATIONS
Silver Bubbles, per doz., 10c
Silver Leaves, per doz., 25c
Crystallized Violets and Rose Petals, per doz., 15c
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Assorted Silver Bubbles and Petals, per pkt., 10c

CANDY AND CHOCOLATES FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS
Mell's, Gannon's, Robertson's, Lowrey's or Reichen's Assorted Chocolates, in Christmas Gift Boxes, from 25c to \$4.00
Fancy Novelties for the Children's Stockings, each 25c to \$1.00
Novelty Candy Stores, each, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Fancy Mixtures, per lb., 15c, 20c, 30c and 35c

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Crystallized Assorted Fruits, lb., 80c

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS AND STOCKINGS
We Still Have a Large Assortment in Caley's Bounty's and Mead & Field's Crackers and Stockings. Prices range from 25c-95c, 85c, \$1.15 and \$1.25

Blue Mountain Pineapple—Sliced or Cubed, 3 tins, 27c
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3 tins for, 43c
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Hudson's Choice Creamery, 3 lbs., 63c
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ALL-DAY SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY

King-Beach Marmalade (2 1/2-lb. jar), (Limit 2 jars), 25c
Choice Quality Peas, 2 tins, 19c
Sweet Corn, No. 2 tins, 3 tins, 25c (Limit 6 tins)

FANCY ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
1-lb. box, regular 75c, for 55c
No. 1 Mixed Nuts (no peanuts) 1-lb. cello bag, 20c
Ginger Ale—6 splits in carton, 30c
3 splits in carton, 15c
Wines, Unfermented, quart bottle for, 25c
Queen Olives, No. 19 jar, 25c

Fresh Chocolate, Eclair, per lb., 20c
Pineapple, Sliced or Cubed, 3 tins (Limit 6 tins), 25c

Lynn Valley Peaches or Pears (Limit 6) per tin, 14c
3 tins for, 40c
Soup, Campbell's Tomato, 3 tins, 25c
Pine Honey, No. 2 1/2-lb. tin, 40c

HBC Tea, No. 1 Broken Pekoe, per lb., 24c
HBC Special No. 1 Broken Pekoe, per lb., 70c
3 lbs. for, \$1.39
Green Packet Tea, Choice India and Ceylon, per lb., 35c
3 lbs. for, \$1.00

HBC Economy Coffee, per lb., 25c
Nabob Tea, 3-lb. Utility Tin, \$1.00
Salmon, Horseshoe, per tin, 14c

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Special Low Prices
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Silver Finish Scarf Pins, 25c
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Prime Christmas Beef, special, per lb., 15c
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PER LB.

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Regular \$2.49 and \$2.95—twenty-five only—fancy handles with carrying loops. Choice of black, brown and navy covers.
Friday, 7 p.m., 1.89

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MEN'S "HOLEPROOF" HOSE

All-wool fancy Cashmere in a variety of smart colorings. Carving Knife, Fork and Steel in a gift box. Friday, 7 p.m., per pair, 49c

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THREE-PIECE CARVING SETS

Finely polished stainless steel, with white Xylonite handles. Carving Knife, Fork and Steel in a gift box. Friday, 7 p.m., 1.79

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ALUMINUM TEA KETTLES

Heavy "Jewel Brand" seamless Aluminum Kettles with panel sides. Colored wood handles. Four-quart capacity. Friday, 7 p.m., 89c

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GIRLS' RAYON LINGERIE SETS

Two-piece Sets, Vests and Bloomers, embroidery trimmed: blue, white, pink, peach and green. Sizes 4 to 14 years, in gift boxes. Friday, 7 p.m., 79c

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50 BIG PICTURE BOOKS

Including the following titles: "Heidi," always a favorite, Children's Story Books, "Pinocchio," and the "Big" Story Book. Regular 75c. Friday, 7 p.m., 49c

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Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. De Vilbiss Perfume Atomizers and a 50c bottle of Evening in Paris Perfume. A \$2.25 value. Friday, 7 p.m., 1.29

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A SPECIAL IN GIFT TOWELS

1 Towel and 1 Face Cloth, cellophane wrapped and tied with satin ribbon. A regular 75c seller. Friday, 7 p.m., 59c

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CHRISTMAS GIFT CANDIES

Fancy Christmas Mixture, 2 lbs. for, 25c
Fancy Boxed Chocolates, regular \$1.70, for, \$1.20

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Eleventh Hour Gift Suggestions in Our Toiletries Section

1.00 Gillette Razor, with 10 blades, 85c
Yardley's Shaving Bowl, 1.00
1.45 value, Williams' Shaving Sets, 85c

\$1.35 and \$1.00 China Models filled with Bath Salts, to clear at, 79c
Yardley's Gift Sets for ladies and men, \$1.00
Minty's Bath Salts, 50c
Bromley Bath Salts in attractive containers, \$1.00

6-piece Pearlstone Toilet Sets, Brush, Comb, Mirror, Nail File, Button Hook, Cuticle Knife, 4.00
Yardley's Lavender Water, 35c, 65c and, 1.00
See Our Special Displays of Other Appropriate Gifts in Our Toiletries Section.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. H. Bentley and Mr. W. A. Armstrong

to thank their many kind friends for

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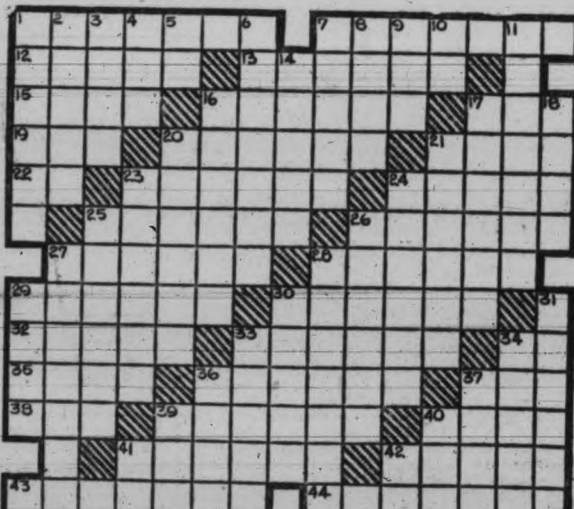
Vancouver Death Is Investigated

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 22.—Police are endeavoring to solve the mystery surrounding the death of Thomas Henry, an elderly man, who died in the General Hospital yesterday morning. He was found unconscious in his room on Homer Street Tuesday and did not regain consciousness.

Friends noticed a strong odor of acid in Henry's room and found him suffering from burns on the left arm and leg. They could find no trace of acid in the room, however.

Police are endeavoring to trace the man's movements Monday evening. During a moment of semi-consciousness he informed officers he had been injured while out with some friends that night.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- HORIZONTAL**
- Inventor of wireless telegraph (high frequency).
 - Horatius.
 - Optical effect seen on deserts.
 - Half quart.
 - Combining form for Chinese.
 - Queer.
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 - Shrub yielding cocaine.
 - To expand.
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 - To ridicule.
 - Students at West Point.
 - Rearing of a horse.
 - To entertain.
 - Humped desert beasts.
 - Mother.
 - Delicate mental perception.
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 - Drone bee.
 - Poem.
 - Powerful.
 - Golf cry.
 - Horse fennel.
 - To iron.
 - Chants.
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- Acer shrubs.
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 - Pussy.
 - Bone.
 - To mock.
 - Material for a brewing.
 - Contest of speed.
 - Succ.
 - Cassock.
 - To hasten.
 - Calyx leaves.
 - To ebb.
 - Spar of timber.
 - To tell.
 - Cubes.
 - Compendium.
 - Sea skeletons.
 - To infer.
 - Arid, barren tract.
 - Month of fasting for Mohammedans.
 - Fiendish.
 - Down (combining form).
 - Switchboard compartment.
 - To fondle.
 - Doves' homes.
 - Inventor of the magnetic telegraph.
 - To appoint medicine.
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TAKING HIS DAILY HEALTH PLUNGE

Ice forming over the waters of the George recently did not stop Robert G. Yard, 901 Selkirk Avenue, taking his morning dip. He is seen here clambering over the frozen surface after making the plunge. Mr. Yard, who suffered severe injuries when buried by a shell explosion overseas, says the daily dip has done him a world of good physically. He does it religiously every morning, frost, rain or snow.

SUNSHINE INN FEEDS CHILDREN

"Not Enough to Go Around at Home" They Explain as They Get Crowd in For Dinner

New Jones Relief Scale Protested at Mass Meeting of Unemployed Here

How Sunshine Inn is now filling the stomachs of hungry children was emphasized by facts brought out by speakers at the mass meeting of nearly 1,000 persons in the City Temple auditorium yesterday evening to protest the reductions in the new Jones relief scale to \$17.50 a month for a man and wife from the former rate of \$31 a month.

Between fifty and seventy-five children were found having their meals at Sunshine Inn, the meeting was told.

A woman speaker reported on going to the inn, sitting with the children and talking with them to find out why they were there.

"I have to come here for dinner because there is not enough at home to go around for the rest," was the reply she received from the individual children, she said.

The speaker said she found that the children were going from school to Sunshine Inn for dinner every afternoon at 4 o'clock, and that would be the last they would have to eat until next day. If it were not for the work of Sunshine Inn the children would have to go to school hungry then they are.

EVICTED CASE
Speakers at the meeting dealt with the eviction case on Gladstone Avenue last Monday morning. They told how groups of unemployed had gone up to Gladstone Avenue Monday morning to watch the proceedings. The city, however, had saved the situation by taking the household equipment off the boulevard in a van and moving it into a new house it acquired for the family.

It was declared that there would be no Santa Claus this year for children of the unemployed now under the new Jones relief scale.

The meeting unanimously passed a resolution protesting to the provincial government against the new Jones relief scale. It was stated to the meeting that the provincial government, which had paid only one-third of the rate set by the government, was willing to return to the higher scale if the government would.

The resolution was as follows: "Whereas, the provincial government has, from December 1, reduced the scale of relief to a maximum unit basis of \$24.50 per month for a family of four—man, wife and two children, and

"Whereas, this scale is not a standard of nutrition, health and living, but a standard of malnutrition, sickness and dying; and

"Whereas, the medical health officer of the City of Victoria has substantiated the above in a report furnished the City Council and forwarded to the provincial government, in which he states the new scale of relief will inevitably result in widespread ill-health and a resulting substantial loss of physical and mental health; and

"Whereas, it has been proven beyond a doubt by the mayor of the City of Victoria, that the relief allowances in practice are higher than even the old rate of the City of Victoria, being, in Regina, Moose Jaw and Winnipeg, \$47.50, \$39.50 and \$44.00 respectively, of which the Dominion Government is still contributing one-third, and

"Whereas, Mayor Leeming of Victoria has clearly shown that any comparison between Victoria and Vancouver allowances is not justified, inasmuch as not even a halfway measure of shelter allowance (as provided for in the old Victoria scale) is allowed in Vancouver, where relief rent defaulters are expelled to scale under the constant threat of perpetual series of evictions, inimical to the pockets of the landlords and to any settled peace of mind of the relief victims, and

"Whereas, the Dominion Government in replying by wire through Hon. W. A. Gordon to Mayor Leeming, has stated that it has arranged with the province to contribute one-third of the municipal expenditures of direct relief, which is defined as food, fuel, clothing and shelter, and further—has stated that it does not understand any reference to a blanket schedule—which is utterly inadequate blanket schedule of relief, objected to by Mayor Leeming, as thus proven as not being set by the Dominion Government, but solely by Finance Minister Jones.

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Robert G. Yard, 901 Selkirk Avenue, taking his morning dip. He is seen here clambering over the frozen surface after making the plunge. Mr. Yard, who suffered severe injuries when buried by a shell explosion overseas, says the daily dip has done him a world of good physically. He does it religiously every morning, frost, rain or snow.

of the City of Victoria has substantiated the above in a report furnished the City Council and forwarded to the provincial government, in which he states the new scale of relief will inevitably result in widespread ill-health and a resulting substantial loss of physical and mental health; and

"Whereas, it has been proven beyond a doubt by the mayor of the City of Victoria, that the relief allowances in practice are higher than even the old rate of the City of Victoria, being, in Regina, Moose Jaw and Winnipeg, \$47.50, \$39.50 and \$44.00 respectively, of which the Dominion Government is still contributing one-third, and

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DOMINION THEATRE

Ernst Lubitsch's "Trouble in Paradise" is the Dominion Theatre. Miriam Hopkins, Kay Francis, Herbert Marshall, Charlie Ruggles and Edward Everett Horton are in the leading roles. "Trouble in Paradise" is an adaptation of a witty farce by Lazlo Aladar. Viennese playwright. With easy good humor, it relates the adventures of two super-cooks, Miss Hopkins and Marshall, who are so adept that they not only prey without detection upon European society, but in more playful moments, skillfully steal each other's garters.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

"Bird of Paradise," the sensational RKO drama which has electrified even blasé Hollywood, is now at the Columbia Theatre. The fiery Latin temperament of Dolores Del Rio as the heroine permits her to give one of the most impassioned performances of her career. As an excellent foil for her, Joel Grey plays the part of the handsome, irresistible.

From the first strange tenderness of love for a god-like white man, the brown-skinned princess of "Bird of Paradise" is seen in the full gamut of infatuation, then develops the pathos of the situation to its fullest possibilities.

To-day's Birthdays
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

Isobel McLean, 528 Constance Avenue, Victoria (12).

Barbara May Cruickshank, 2629 Scott Street, Victoria (5).

William Robert (Billy) Milligan, Jordan River Road, Shirley, B.C. (7).

Evelyn Betty Fawcett, 1022 Collinson Street, Victoria (12).

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Viola Eleanor Painter, 502 Craigflower Road, Victoria (9).

NEW TREATY ON TRADE REPORTED

U.S. Ambassador Returns to Paris With Draft of Proposed Pact With France

Associated Press
Paris, Dec. 22.—It was reported reliably today that U.S. Ambassador Walter E. Edge has returned here with the draft of a new Franco-American commercial treaty practically in complete form so far as United States desires are concerned. The treaty must be gone over again with the French, it was said.

(The ambassador went to the United States in September with a draft of French counter-proposals to a United States bid for a new treaty. Previous reports said the French failure to make the payment on the government's debt to the United States last week would force an indefinite suspension of the trade negotiations.)

It was reported that the French have some new ideas concerning the list of goods to be affected, and that the matter required further negotiations. Ambassador Edge has been unable to do relief yet because of the change in the French government.

WORK OFFERED JOBLESS REFUSED

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Demanding free clothing "immediately and unconditionally," 100 single unemployed men yesterday gathered outside the Canadian Goodwill Industries Ltd., independent relief organization set up by the United Church here. A deputa-tion of three was received by Rev. J. Richmond Craig, who is in charge of the institution.

Mr. Craig told them they were ill-advised to make demands. Proper requests would be considered. It was not a government institution, but a charitable one.

He then offered the chief spokesman a job with the Industries at \$2.50 a day, which was declined.

GERMAN JOBLESS INCREASE

Berlin, Dec. 22.—(Associated Press)
—Since the end of November, the number of unemployed persons in Germany has increased 240,000 to a total of 5,604,000.

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Double Feature Programme

22,000 Miles of Laughs and Thrills!
"Around the World in 80 Minutes"

WITH DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
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STRANGE CASE OF CLARA DEANE
A Glimpse of Mystery
Matinee, 10c. Evenings, 25c.

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MAE CLARKE
"My Darling—Thou Art the One"

EXCHANGE BOOSTS ONTARIO DEFICIT

Toronto, Canadian Press
Toronto, Dec. 22.—Ontario faces the new year with a deficit of \$1,975,000. In the pre-seasonal statement issued yesterday by Hon. E. A. Dunlop, Provincial Treasurer, the estimated surplus of \$905,000 is shown to have given way through force of circumstances to the deficit of nearly \$2,000,000.

Exchange charges were directly responsible for the deficit, Mr. Dunlop said, and direct employment leu-ed also accounted for the province being "in the red." "Without the extraordinary charge of \$3,350,000 for New York exchange and direct unemployment relief, \$800,000, aggregating \$3,150,000, the year would have shown a surplus of \$1,164,000, the Provincial Treasurer reported.

Department expenditure during the year were reduced by \$4,620,000.

STRONG DRAMA AT CAPITOL

"Divorce in the Family" Is Powerful Modern Story With Excellent Cast

Divorce and its effect upon children of disrupted families is the theme of "Divorce in the Family," which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture is based on an original story by Maurice Rapt and was directed by Charles F. Reisner, famous for "Caught Short," "Politics," and other hits. The hero of "Slippery" and "The Champ" appears with Conrad Nagel, of "Hell Divers" and other hits, Lewis Stone, of "Grand Hotel" and "Letty Lynton" (name, Lois Wilson, famous heroine of "The Covered Wagon" Maurice Murphy, recently seen in "The Sea Beneath," Jean Parker, Lawrence Grant, Richard Wallace and David Newell.

Stone plays an archeologist, who, traveling on scientific trips, and never home, loses the affection of his wife, who divorces him and marries a doctor, the role played by Nagel.

FAIRBANKS AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Douglas Fairbanks presents "Around the World in Eighty Minutes" With Douglas Fairbanks and the United Artists picture at the Playhouse Theatre.

The poison farm is one of many in India where the deadly cobra is raised for the serum from which its fatal poison is made. This serum cures snake bites.

The sequence at this farm depicts the head of the place showing Fairbanks how the cobra are

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DIVORCE IN THE FAMILY

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CONRAD NAGEL
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Where To Go To-night

On the Screen
Capitol—"Divorce in the Family," starring Lewis Stone
Dominion—"Trouble in Paradise," starring Miriam Hopkins
Playhouse—"Around the World in Eighty Minutes," with Douglas Fairbanks
Columbia—"Bird of Paradise," Dolores Del Rio.

emptied. The snake is held in the grip of a strong attendant while its fangs are encouraged to strike against a small glass plate. The yellowish, oily fluid that is discharged collects on the plate and is run off into phials for collection later.

BOX OFFICE TO OPEN TO-MORROW

The most beautiful scene in the pantomime revue to be produced for the holiday season by the Victoria Operatic Society on Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon, will be "A Medieval Christmas Eve." A very real castle with feasting and dancing makes up this interesting scene. The lady of the castle welcomes the guests, attended by pages, all of whom are splendidly attired in the costumes of the period, and with all the accompanying music, color and pageantry, graces the ceremony of bringing in the "Yule Log."

A general atmosphere of good cheer and happiness will pervade the proceedings. The Waite will sing "Good King Wenceslas," and the whole company will join in singing "When Ships Come Sailing In."

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The box office will open to-morrow morning for the reservation of seats.

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Three Important Games To-night In National Hockey League

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Lester Patrick Gains the Heights in New York Hockey

Departure of Family From Victoria Would Be Serious Loss

Investigation of Ross-Clancy Fracas Amuses Hockey Followers

PRESIDENT OF ONE of the richest clubs and beyond doubt the most influential in the National Hockey League is the position occupied by Lester Patrick, Victoria's famous hockey leader. Yesterday the sports world was startled by the announcement from Springfield, Mass., by William F. Carey, big boss of the Madison Square Garden Corporation, to the effect that Patrick had succeeded Col. J. S. Hammond as president of the Rangers.

It is a big feather in Lester's cap and puts him in on the ground floor at Madison Square Garden. He will have complete control of the Rangers and will be able to arrange his own player deals and handle the team any way he wants. Lester may appoint a coach to help him look after the Rangers and Frank Carroll, coach of the Springfield team, in the Canadian-American League, and considered one of the keenest mentors in the minors may land the job. The Springfield team, which is the Rangers' farm club, is at present without a home owing to difficulties experienced by the owners of the Springfield arena. It was first announced the team would be disbanded, but a settlement may be reached.

President Frank Calder of the N.H.L. is still investigating the recent fracas between Art Ross, manager of the Boston Bruins, and King Clancy, star defense player of the Toronto Maple Leafs. The case is causing much interest in eastern hockey circles. Ross is disclaiming all interest in the affair, but Clancy's manager, Cooper Smeaton, N.H.L. referee, can testify there was some milling as he received a black eye while trying to separate the trouble-makers.

Ross is alleged to have told Clancy to "get back in his tree." One Boston writer stated that Ross struck out connecting with Clancy and the latter struck back but was short, while someone else landed on Clancy. Ross is not going to protest the Clancy matter which he regards as a closed incident.

"The affair with Clancy is forgotten so far as I am concerned," said Ross who just revels in such incidents. The Boston pilot is recognized as one of the most fiery and quick-tempered mentors in the N.H.L.

Jim Londos Wins Bout With Greek

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—Jim Londos, recognized as the world heavyweight wrestling champion, successfully defended his claim to the title yesterday evening by taking two out of three falls from George Zaharias, Colorado Greek.

The first fall went to Londos in thirty-two minutes four seconds. Zaharias took the second in nineteen minutes twenty-seven seconds. The third fall went to Londos when he threw the Coloradoan out of the ring and Zaharias failed to return. The time was eleven minutes thirty-six seconds.

JOKERS PRACTICE

A work-out of the Jokers' first division football team will be held at the Memorial Hall to-night from 7 to 8 o'clock. All players are requested to attend.

Regina Whips Esks And Deadlocks Race

Former Tied With Calgary. For Lead in Western Canada Hockey After 8 to 5 Win Over Edmonton; Kirk Scores Three Goals For Winners

Regina, Dec. 22.—In a free scoring game, the Regina Capitals defeated Edmonton Eskimos here yesterday evening, 8 to 5, placing the Saskatchewan team in a tie with the Calgary Tigers for the leadership of the Western Canada Professional League. The Eskimo defense, Kenny and Redpath, was wobbly most of the line and the Capitals after leading by one goal in the first period brought the count to 7 to 3 at the end of the second. The Esks rally in the final period was short.

The Capitals played smarter hockey all the way through, the defense, Fusie

Boston Bruins To Clash With Rising Detroit Red Wings

Former Have Chance to Go Into Tie With Rangers For Division Lead

TORONTO LEAFS PLAY AMERICANS

Montreal Maroons, Chasing Toronto, Will Be Hosts to Chicago Hawks

To-night's three game programme in the National Hockey League will bring together Toronto Maple Leafs and New York Americans at New York; Chicago Black Hawks and Montreal Maroons at Montreal and Detroit Red Wings and Boston Bruins at Boston. Considerable importance hinges on all three games, as the races in both the Canadian and American divisions may be considerably closer when the final whistles sound in the three arenas.

The most important fixture of the evening will take place at Boston. Resting in second place in the American division, two points behind the New York Rangers, the Bruins can clinch the lead by a victory. However, they will have to surmount a up and coming Detroit team. In their last two games the Red Wings have polished off the Rangers and Bruins and are hoping to make three in a row in the desperate effort to escape from the cellar position.

MORE SCORING PUNCH
The latest success of the Red Wings is mainly attributed to the return of the veteran George Hay to the centre position on the first string forward line. Hay, formerly with Detroit Olympics, minor league outfit, has put new scoring punch in the front line of Jack Adams' club.

At New York, the Maple Leafs will be attempting to protect their three-point lead over the Montreal Maroons at the head of the Canadian division. The Leafs, after a poor start, are clicking like a real championship club, and are favored to emerge with a win over Joe Simpson's Amers.

BOTH NEED WIN
In the third game the Black Hawks, fighting to improve their third place position in the American section, will go up against the bruising Maroons. The latter need a victory to remain on the heels of Toronto, and to widen the one-point gap between them and the Ottawa Senators.

Earl McCready In Rough Mat Battle

Hamilton, Dec. 22.—Earl McCready, Amulet, Sask. grappler took the measure of Steve Znoski, the dynamic Pole, in a sizzling main bout of a mat show here yesterday evening. McCready dropped his opponent for a body slam in twenty-nine minutes thirty seconds, after losing the next fall in seven minutes and ten seconds, due to Znoski's heavy flying tackles. McCready used heavy slams to win the third and last fall in six minutes and thirty seconds.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Regina, Kirk, 5:00. Penalties: Scott, Redpath. Second period: 2, Regina, Kirk (Sheppard), 6:45; 3, Regina, Pridham, 9:30; 4, Regina, Puse, (Townsend), 14:24; 5, Edmonton, Huffman (Gagne), 15:37; 6, Edmonton, Dunn, 19:25. Penalties: Puse and Redpath (five minutes each), Pridham. Third period: 7, Regina, Townsend, 4:00; 8, Regina, Kirk (Sheppard, Koski), 6:15; 9, Regina, Puse, 7:00; 10, Edmonton, Gagne (Huffman), 9:10; 11, Regina, Puse (McAdam), 9:45; 12, Edmonton, Gagne (Huffman), 17:04; 13, Edmonton, Scott, 17:10. Penalties: Kenny, Pridham.

JAMES FARLEY TO RETIRE AS BOXING RULER

Prominent Member of New York State Athletic Commission Will Leave Post

Political Duties Force Move; Declares Boxing Is Sport For the Ambitious

New York, Dec. 22.—James A. Farley—"Big Jim" to the boxing business, chairman of the National Democratic committee and "king maker" to the rest of the U.S.—has decided definitely to retire from the New York State Athletic Commission.

Thus does the six foot 2½-inch, 220-pound perpetual motion machine take leave of a job that has always fascinated him. A job without pay, but a job he hates to give up. "As much as I regret it, I must leave boxing sooner or later," he said to-day as he settled back for a moment from the ceaseless activity of the National Democratic headquarters. "I will be too busy to handle it, but I will hate to make this decision. It's a grand game, boxing, a sport for the ambitious, a game that gives everyone an equal chance. It has given me the opportunity to meet big men who held in common a deep feeling for clean, rugged sport. I can't thank boxing too much. The public at large, and the political minds of the country in particular, already have decided for him that he is to be the next postmaster general in the cabinet of the man whose campaign he directed successfully. President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt. But as to that, James A. Farley has nothing to say.

KEEPS CUE TITLE



RALPH GREENLEAF
New York, Dec. 22.—Ralph Greenleaf, the "boy wonder" of fifteen years ago yesterday evening won his eleventh United States pocket billiards title as Andrew Ponzl, Philadelphia, fighting for a tie for second place, defeated Erwin Rudolph, Cleveland, 125 to 78, in twenty-eight innings.

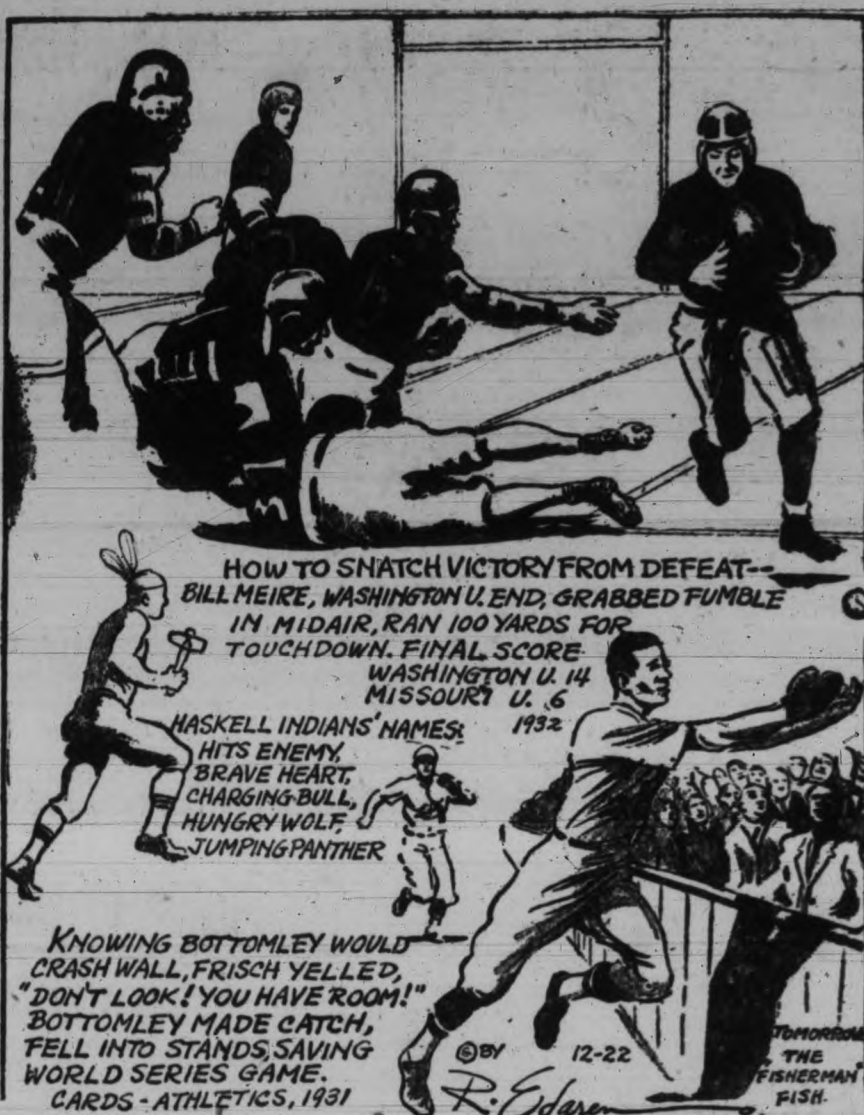
The defeat, Rudolph's second in eight games, eliminated his chance the 1933 titleholders had of tying for the championship in the final game with the defending champion to-night. Greenleaf won his eighth consecutive game yesterday afternoon, defeating Pacquale Natale, Chicago, 125 to 57, in eighteen innings with a new tournament high run record of 106.

Complete Mat Card Arranged

The complete card for Friday evening's wrestling card at the Pacific Stadium's arena, Yates Street, was announced to-day. In the semi-main event the Tiger Daulton-Joe Cross bout, "Rocky" Brooks, local heavyweight, will meet Al Perea, Spain. The first bout will start at 8:45 o'clock.

Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



HOW TO SNATCH VICTORY FROM DEFEAT—BILL MEIRE, WASHINGTON U. END, GRABBED FUMBLE IN MIDAIR, RAN 100 YARDS FOR TOUCHDOWN. FINAL SCORE WASHINGTON U. 14 MISSOURI U. 6

HASKELL INDIANS' NAMES: 1932 HITS ENEMY, BRAVE HEART, CHARGING BULL, HUNGRY WOLF, JUMPING PANTHER

KNOWING BOTTOMLEY WOULD CRASH WALL, FRISCH YELLED, "DON'T LOOK! YOU HAVE ROOM!" BOTTOMLEY MADE CATCH, FELL INTO STANDS, SAVING WORLD SERIES GAME. CARDS-ATHLETICS, 1931

BABE DIDRIKSON JOINS PRORANKS WITH AMBITIONS

Famous Texas Athlete Says She Would Like to Attempt English Channel Swim

HAS ACCEPTED FILM PROPOSAL

Will Do Sports Writing; All-round Star Is Not Considering Matrimony

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 22.—Mildred Babe Didrikson has turned pro. The nineteen-year-old Texas girl, universally regarded by sports followers as one of the world's greatest all-round feminine athletes, announced yesterday evening she had forsaken the amateur status which the U.S. Amateur Athletic Union already had taken from her for alleged commercialism of her fame.

Miss Didrikson publicly claimed she had not authorized the use of her testamur and picture in connection with a motor car advertisement, the act for which the A.A.U. suspended her, and asked reinstatement.

Her suspension, however, had not been lifted when she officially withdrew from the A.A.U. by telegraphing her decision to L. Di Benedetto of the Southern A.A.U. at New Orleans.

This slender, firm-muscled girl who seemingly does everything athletic with ease, said she had accepted a film proposition, would do sports writing and was considering other offers. She said she had ambitions to swim around Manhattan Island then try her luck at the English Channel and the Hellespont. She denied a report she was considering matrimony, at least for the present.

Her statement made yesterday evening follows: "It is true that I have resigned my position in Dallas and that I am considering the acceptance of not one but several of the numerous offers that have recently been made to me.

RUGBY TOUR TEAM NAMED

Official selection of British Columbia's "rep" rugby team for the California tour was announced yesterday evening by Jim Scott, president of the Vancouver union, as follows:

Fullback—McInnes (Victoria). Wing—three-quarters—Torgeson (Victoria), Cleveland (Varsity) and Warren (Occasionals). Inside three-quarters—Lynn Patrick (Victoria), M. Rowan (Ex-King George) and Humphries (Ex-King George). Five-eighths—Ken Mercer (Varsity). Halfback—Carey (All-Blacks). Forward—Sutherland (All-Blacks), Lawson (Ex-King George), B. Forbes (Victoria), King (Victoria), Engleson (Victoria), B. Mackenzie (Occasionals), Marion (Ex-Magee), Pearson (Varsity) and Lighthouse (Ex-Magee).

Thus the Vancouver Union will send nine men, Victoria six and Varsity three. If some of the men selected are unable to make the trip changes may be made in the line-up.

The squad will have a workout at the University of Washington stadium Wednesday morning and will play in Hollywood a week from tomorrow. For the second match the team will go to Pasadena on January 1, where Murray Rowan will be captain and Bruce Forbes vice-captain.

PORTEOUS WINS CRIB TOURNEY

William Porteous, Esquimalt, was declared victor in the annual cribbage tournament sponsored by the Victoria West Brotherhood Lawn Bowling Club, completed last evening.

Sixty-four enthusiastic players competed for the trophy, which was donated by N. R. Hill, for annual competition and all games were keenly contested.

Porteous again proved himself invincible by winning the trophy for the second consecutive year, a remarkable feat in a cribbage tournament involving so many expert players. In addition to the cup, suitable prizes were awarded.

The results of the semi-finals and final are as follows: E. White beat C. E. Rose, W. Porteous beat F. Heanish, W. Porteous beat E. White.

CONNIE MACK WILL BE 70

Veteran Manager of Philadelphia Athletics Celebrates Birthday To-morrow; Optimistic Over Prospects For His Team and Baseball

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—A "bull" on baseball—and life—Cornelius McGillicuddy will celebrate his seventieth birthday to-morrow by preparing for his fifty-first year of diamond warfare.

Ready to observe his arrival at the three-score-and-ten mark, Mr. McGillicuddy—of course that's Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics—can see only bright spots ahead for baseball, and himself, and thinks he has a pretty good chance of winning his tenth pennant in 1933. Incurably optimistic, even after fifty years of unparalleled ups and downs on baseball's ladder, the oldest active man in the national pastime said to-day: "Don't sell baseball short; it's getting bigger and bigger and better and better."

"I think we are coming into the clear," said Mack, "not only in baseball, but in other lines of business. I see the light ahead."

About himself—well, he doesn't feel like a seventy-year-old man. About the Athletics—he thinks the American League next season will be a hard one, but that his team, if it gets the pitching, will be right up there near the top.

FIGHT RESULTS

BOXING
Toledo, Ohio—Tommy Paul, N.E.A. featherweight champion, outpointed Johnny Mitchell, Detroit, (ten); Tony Lombardo, Toledo, knocked out Frankie Linhart, Buffalo, (six).

WRESTLING
Philadelphia: Ed (Strangler) Lewis, 249, California, three Charles Strack, 239, Springfield, N.Y., 29:53.

New York: (St. Nicholas)—Abe Coleman, Los Angeles, and Gino Garibaldi, 214, Italy, drew 29:00. (Stopped by 11 p.m. Curfew rule).

New York: (Ridgewood)—Mike Masarik, 218, New York, and Nick Lutze, 198, California, drew, 24:10 (both unable to continue after fall from ring).

Worcester, Mass.: Joe Malowicz, Utica, N.Y., defeated Jack Washburn, California, two out of three falls (Malowicz) five seconds; Washburn, 16:37; Malowicz, 8:42.

Hamilton, Ont.: Earl McCready, Amulet, Sask., defeated Steve Znoski, Poland, two out of three falls (McCready, 29:30; Znoski, 7:10; McCready, 6:30).

TURKEY TOMBOLE
In the turkey distribution staged by the Huskies basketball team, the following numbers won birds: 381, 125, 163, 481 and 441. Those people holding the winning numbers can secure their turkeys at the Tillamook meat market.

Philadelphia A's Break Records In Fielding Division

Connie Mack's Veterans Shatter Nine-year-old Mark For Team Defence

FINISH SEASON WITH .980 MARK

Max Bishop and Jimmy Dykes Set Records For Second and Third Basemen

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Connie Mack's "Gold Guard" of baseball shattered three American League fielding records while falling off the championship pedestal in 1932.

As a team with the remarkable personnel of five individual fielding champions, the Athletics cracked the nine-year-old club record for defence along with the league marks for fielding around second and third bases, the official averages disclosed to-day.

New York's team record of .977, established in 1923, was excelled by both Philadelphia and Washington during their 154-game campaigns but the A's shattered the Senators' .980 to .979, to win the team field championship and hang up the new mark. The dethroned champions of the American League accepted 6,020 chances and made but 124 errors while the Senators came right behind with 125 errors in 6,007 chances.

Two of Connie Mack's veterans, Max Bishop and Jimmy Dykes, accounted for the individual league records. Bishop shattered his six-year-old record for individual defence around second base, established at .987, by fielding at a .988 clip with only seven errors in 579 opportunities. Dykes fielded at the official rate of .980 through 141 games to top Willie Kamm's third-base record of .978. Dykes made eight errors in a season's fielding high spots. Bishop worked in 105 games.

WIN FIVE TITLES
Counting the performances of the regulars, pitchers who worked in twenty-five games and others who played in 100 or more contests, the Athletics won individual defence championships in five positions, the Washington Senators two and Cleveland and St. Louis one each.

The individual fielding champions for 1932 and their official records: First base—Fork, Philadelphia, .984. Second base—Bishop, Philadelphia, .988. Third base—Dykes, Philadelphia, .980. Shortstop—Cronin, Washington, .989. Catcher—Cochrane, Philadelphia, .983.

Pitcher—Stewart, St. Louis, 1,000. Outfielders—Vosmik, Cleveland, .989; Manush, Washington, .988; Hase, Philadelphia, .987. Infielders—White Sox infielder, is believed to have established a record for two days or more during the season by accepting thirty-four chances without an error in two successive eleven-inning games, July 14 and 15. Catcher Ray Hayworth, Detroit, also provided a record by fielding high spot by handling 347 putouts and fifty-three assists in ninety-two games before making his first error of the season during the second game of August 29. Hayworth made three errors in the next thirteen games to finish with a season's average of .991. Sam West, Washington, was the busiest outfielder of the year with 450 putouts and fifteen assists. Seventy double plays were started by outfielders.

BOBBY LEITHAM MEETS WILFRAM

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Bobby Leitham, Montreal, Canadian bantamweight boxing champion, and Frankie Wilfram, Winnipeg, will meet here in a fifteen-round bout in the next charity boxing show at the Auditorium on December 30.

Accompanied by his manager, Leitham arrived in the city yesterday from Pittsburgh. They are en route to the Pacific Coast.

LEWIS BEATS STRACK

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—The veteran, Strangler Lewis, California, made quick work yesterday evening of Charles Strack, Springfield Valley, New York, pinning him to the mat with a "back drop" in 29 minutes 33 seconds of wrestling. Lewis weighed 249 and Strack 235.

Gilbert Boosts His Winners To 201 Mark

Youthful Pittsburgh Jockey Scores Triple at New Orleans; Leads Hank Mills By Seven in Battle For U.S. Championship; May Break World Record of 207

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—Johnny Gilbert, seventeen-year-old jockey from Pittsburgh, Pa., yesterday became the first American rider since 1827 to bring home 300 winners in a season. He scored a triple

WEIL NURSED RICKEY INTO MAKING DEAL

Former's Attention to Rickey During Illness Got Bottomley For Cincinnati

Put Pair Closer Together and Resulted in Important Ball Deal, Says Weil

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Sidney Weil, president of Cincinnati Reds, nursed Branch Rickey, vice-president of St. Louis Cardinals, through an attack of influenza. And that, says Weil, is how Cincinnati Reds got "Sunny Jim" Bottomley from the Cards in exchange for Pitcher Owen Carroll and Outfielder Estil Crabtree.

"The illness brought them close together and the Reds' second big trade of the winter followed. For weeks Weil pleaded for Bottomley. First Rickey wouldn't listen. Then he suggested the Cards take St. Johnson and Leo Durocher, and it was Weil's turn to suffer defeat.

With the impasse, Rickey started for the major league meeting in New York, with Weil and Donnie Bush passengers on the same train. Rickey fell ill. Weil said, and he took command, shoving him into his berth. "You keep quiet from now on," he ordered. "I'm your nurse. Don't say a word about baseball—or anything else."

At the next stop, the story goes, Weil slipped from the train, plodded two blocks through snowy streets to a drug store for medicine; had the porter dig up blankets to keep the chill air from Rickey's berth; and had Rickey's meals brought in to him.

By the time they reached New York, Weil added, Rickey was much better. A few days later he was talking baseball again, but he said not a word about Bottomley until the last day of the sessions of the major leaguers. Then he proposed that Weil stay in New York a while. Starting Friday, they dickered through the night. In the early morning Rickey gave in. The Cardinals got Carroll and Crabtree. The Reds got Bottomley.

BACKS NEW SPORT

LEO DANDURAND
who is one of the strongest promoters behind the new proposed professional football league to encompass Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa. It is rumored that there will be two teams in Montreal, one each in Toronto and Montreal. The Toronto promoters are said to be Mike Rodden and Lionel Conacher, while Tommy Gorman is behind the Ottawa team. This is only another sport for Leo Dandurand who is mixed up in nearly every other branch, being part owner of the Montreal Canadiens in the National League.

Complete Mat Card Arranged

The complete card for Friday evening's wrestling card at the Pacific Stadium's arena, Yates Street, was announced to-day. In the semi-main event the Tiger Daulton-Joe Cross bout, "Rocky" Brooks, local heavyweight, will meet Al Perea, Spain. The first bout will start at 8:45 o'clock.

Victoria's Chances Rosy For McKechnie Cup Rugby Win

Coach Bob Travis Optimistic Over City's Prospects

Fast Backfield and Strong Pack Expected to Score Win Against Vancouver Monday

WILL WORKOUT THIS EVENING

Several Old Stars With New Men on Vancouver Squad Promise Opposition

Victoria's chances in the opening McKechnie Cup game against Vancouver at the Royal Athletic Park on Boxing Day, look bright, according to Bob Travis, veteran coach, who is looking after the local crimson tide. To-night he will put the boys through their paces in a workout-scheduled for the Royal Athletic Park at 8 o'clock.

The backfield is faster this year and the team is combining well. As usual it has plenty of strength and aggressiveness in the pack, Coach Travis said.

If weather conditions continue as they are at present, the Capitals will move assuredly on the field with an eight-man scrum. However, if the field becomes dry and more suitable to backfield play, the squad has enough players lined up to make a switch, if it is thought advisable.

According to the coach the Victorians should stand an even better chance this year of winning the prized McKechnie Cup.

STRONG SQUAD
Providing the defense of the Crim-Tide's three-quarters is sound, the city should have one of the best backfields that has represented the Island for some time. With Hunnington, Williams, Patrick and Turgoose on the line the Capitals will have great speed and power on the attack. Henderson and Buzz Brown can be counted on to make openings for them, and the pack should have little difficulty in getting the ball from the scrum. In addition to their cunning in that formation the forwards, Bill Wharton, Bruce Forbes, Schultz, Adams, Barker, Campbell, Forbes, Porteous, Glad, can be counted on to hold their own in the loose.

The pack has always played a vital part in Victoria's game and this season's selection should be equal to any of former years.

The skillful ball-handling of Roddy McInnes is also expected to aid the Capitals materially.

SEVERAL OLD STARS
Although the Vancouver boys will have many new men on their squad, they will not be without several stars who have played here before.

Roxborough and E. C. Pinkham are rated in the city as a pair of the most dangerous three-quarters that have carried the Terminal City colors, while Estabrook, former Variety man of several years' McKechnie Cup experience, is known for his trickiness as five-eighths.

F. O. White, another U.B.C. star, Du Temple, former Bowing Club ace and B. Ledingham, Occasional, are among the most outstanding forwards on the squad.

The game is scheduled to start at 1:45 o'clock and will be handled by A. Tomalin. Harry Warburton will keep touch for the Victorians.

Edmonton Superiors Play Before 10,000

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 22.—Ten thousand persons yesterday evening saw Edmonton Superiors outplay Prague hockey team and win 3-0.

The Czechoslovakians held the Canadian scorers at the end of the second period, but could not withstand the pace in the last frame.

It was the third victory for "Superiors" in three days of hard play, and they seemed fresh despite the fact they had traveled Tuesday night from Berlin after winning their second victory against a combined team of Berlin and Bavarian hockeyists.

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CROWN BECAUSE THE BOYS WON'T
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THIS WINTER, THE STATE OF
GEORGIA CAN ADD HIS NAME
TO ITS LIST OF ILLUSTRIOUS
CHAMPIONS.

M'LARNIN IS IN VANCOUVER

Famous Ring Battler Back From New York Engagement to Spend Christmas

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—Jimmy McLarnin, Vancouver's fistie idol, who last week slipped the power to Sammy Fuller in Madison Square Garden, New York, arrived home yesterday evening after a tempestuous journey from the big metropolis.

Eager to spend as much of the Yuletide season around the family fireside as possible, Jimmy decided to make the trip by air. He took off from New York last week-end. All went well until the plane neared Wyoming. Then a heavy snowstorm resulted in a forced landing at Cheyenne. The machine was somewhat damaged, but the veteran ringster escaped injury. He resumed his journey by train, arriving home at 8 o'clock yesterday evening.

Jimmy's next engagement will be on December 25, when he will take on Kid Gobbler, in Vancouver, in the feature event of a family exhibition.

Racing Results

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—Jefferson Park results yesterday follow:
First race—Six furlongs:
Drombo (Gilbert).....\$4.00 \$2.00 \$2.25
Doris B (McCoy).....4.00 2.00
Well Shod (Anderson).....4.00
Also ran: Black Flash, Sausage, Nominally, Joe McCay, Ben Bernie, Demarcus, Absolution, Air Wave, Walter Jun.

Second race—Six furlongs:
The Spaniard (Mills).....\$6.00 \$4.00 \$2.50
Blissful (Calvert).....\$2.00 1.00
Burely (Sautter).....2.00
Dedicate, Valter, Nat Weiss, Ad Hummon, Delmar Dunn, Elames.

Third race—Mile and seventy yards:
Prince Gacabar (Mills).....\$22.00 \$10.00 \$5.00
Kentucky Moon (McCoy).....10.00 5.00
Red Fellow (Gilbert).....4.20 2.00
Also ran: Madam B. B. Dixie, Bag Nemo, Penning, Service Lad, Palestine, Ulmer, Upon, Parade Best.

Fourth race—Mile and seventy yards:
El Puma (Gilbert).....\$3.00 \$2.00 \$2.25
Hilabrough (Marti).....3.00 2.00
Hoops (Gilbert).....2.40
Moderus.

Also ran: Rip Van Winkle, Protractor, Zone (Gilbert).....\$7.00 \$2.40 \$2.40
Lowwood (West).....4.20 2.00
Mormuff (Nelson).....3.00
Also ran: Miss Perfection, Wolverine, In-

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LISTER WINS GOLF EVENT

Captures Annual Invitation Tournament at Uplands With Net Score of 69

Yesterday's annual invitation golf meet at the Uplands Golf Club was won by Fraser Lister with a net score of 69. Lister finished two strokes up on Jack Melville and C. A. Thompson, who were tied for second place.

Walter Gravlin, Uplands pro, turned in the best gross score of the day with a 76. A. Woodcroft won the hidden hole competition.

Lister, by his victory, gained possession of the handsome cup donated by J. Carl Pendray.

Net scores follow:
Fraser Lister.....69
Jack Melville.....71
C. A. Thompson.....71
Fred Smith.....71
R. Cran.....72
P. C. Dillabough.....72
Major Warner.....73
J. P. Owens.....73
W. E. Cook.....73
P. Jones.....73
J. H. Frank.....73
H. O. English.....73
A. Woodcroft.....74
J. Cameron.....74
T. Whittemore.....75
E. A. Robinson.....75
W. Davis.....75
L. C. Lytton.....75
S. Johnson.....76
A. D. Tripp.....76
W. Elliott.....76
J. S. Bickham.....77
Jack Ford.....77
J. Stewart.....77
E. Williams.....77
D. Smith.....77
M. Boyd.....77
N. Mitchell.....77
J. C. Pendray.....77
H. Lineham.....77
J. S. Bickham.....77
A. Stewart.....77
E. Church.....78
R. Love.....78
D. Fairbairn.....79
A. M. Ford.....79
R. Ford.....79
A. B. Gonnason.....79
P. McGregor.....80
A. Irish.....80
W. Bell.....80
G. Naden.....80
D. Randall.....80
J. H. Robinson.....81
Captain Tapley.....81
Allen Pendray.....81
P. Morgan.....82
J. McHutchison.....82
K. S. Robertson.....83
Colonel Messier.....83
A. Roberts.....83
D. W. Mills.....86
J. M. Campbell.....87
G. B. Carr.....89
W. Thacker.....94

LEGISLATOR'S ACT BRINGS PENALTY

Washington, Dec. 22.—The Pennsylvania Republican United States House of Representatives delegation yesterday voted to censure Representative L. T. McFadden as secretary of the delegation because of his attacks on President Hoover.

The immediate cause of the action was McFadden's recent unsuccessful attempt for impeachment of the President, after which the delegation met and requested his resignation as secretary.

NAME WINNERS AT NORTH WARD

The prize distribution in connection with the North Ward Athletic Club Christmas bazaar resulted as follows:
1486, 852, 1042, 1371, 808, 1088, 1002, 277, 649, 590, 8, 10, 1305, 701, 1163, 1096, 436, 1398, 361, 1400, 1239, 322, 1112, 459, 444, 1056, 6, 1249, 419, 561.

SCHOOL CHANGE IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Two thousand Roman Catholic school children, who have been attending parochial institutions in Winnipeg, will be absorbed into the public schools when the new term starts, January 4, following the Christmas holidays.

At a lengthy meeting of the Winnipeg school board, which did not end until early 10-day, final plans for the care of the Catholic pupils from ten parochial schools were completed. Due to the financial burden, the Roman Catholic Church is unable to maintain the schools after January 1.

It had been rumored the Catholic schools would continue in operation under a special grant from the board. This was impossible, however, as the board, under the Manitoba Schools Act, has no authority to make such grants.

Wire mileage of Canadian telephone systems approximates 5,000,000 miles and is sufficient to encircle the earth some 200 times.

POOR PA

By CLAUDE CALLAN
Initis, Flax Catch, Round Up, Gideon, Butch, Atlas, Chipmunk, Seventh race—Mile and one-quarter:
Last Attempt (Baron).....\$11.50 \$4.40 \$2.50
Whinnie Jo (Moran).....4.40 2.00
Duchess of York (Gilbert).....5.00
Also ran: Laid Law, Uncle Sam, Lucky China, Ed. Reese, Big Demmon, Junior C, Pomfret, Dick Porter, Uncle Charlie.

"Ma is more religious than I am, but when I asked the blessin' I could tell she felt like she was entitled to some thanks for her work in preparin' that big dinner."

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Straight Wrists Bad on Iron Shots



YOU HAVE NO USE FOR THIS WRIST POSITION AT TOP

By JOE GLASS
When you play the irons you "throw" the clubhead through the ball. You can make a good wood shot without "throwing" the clubhead, but it is necessary to consistently good iron play. Writer Hagen and other great golfers have demonstrated that through a shortened swing, wrist action at the top of the backswing with the woods can be minimized and even eliminated. "Cocking" of the wrists is done away with. However, this method is suited to the powerful hitter, and not the swinger. The average player must get results through actually swinging his club, with the cocking and uncocking of the wrists adding power.

In the case of the irons, straight wrists at the top tend to turn in the toe of the clubhead. This is almost certain to cause the same action at the moment of contact. A smothered ball, or a badly hooked one—probably the latter—will ensue.

On your long irons, let the wrists turn naturally as the club goes back, and see that they cock at the top. Make the backswing easy and deliberate and comfortable and you will find that the clubface will be restored to its normal position at contact.

EMMANUEL BAPTISTS, MIDGETS VICTORIOUS

Midgets and Emmanuel Baptists took their first games in the second half of the intermediate "B" boys' Sunday School Basketball League on Tuesday and yesterday evenings, defeating Metropolitans and First Baptists, 31 to 30 and 37 to 25, respectively.

B. Wallace was high man for the Midgets with fifteen points in the game at Lake Hill gym. It was the closest game of the season so far in the league.

In yesterday evening's fixture at First Baptist gym, George Hodgson, Austin Webster and Frank Smart led a good scoring attack for the Emmanuel Baptists to account for thirty-three of their points against the First Baptists.

Teams follow:
Midgets—Rawling (9), Shepherd (1), Minnie (3), Myers (4), Underwood, Wallace (15).
Mets—Cliff (7), Jewsbury (7), Dennstedt (9), Smith (3), Wiper (4).
Emmanuel Baptists—Hodgson (12), Webster (12), Zala (2), Miles (2), Parfitt, Dickie, Kirk and Smart (9).
First Baptist—Middleton, Gray (1), Hornaby (16), Stevens and Beach (8).

SOVIET STATE FARMS LAGGING

Russian Commissariat Issues Sharp Warning to Farm Leaders to Get a Move On

Canadian Press
Moscow, Dec. 22.—The state farms, to which the Soviet government looks not only to furnish approximately one-seventh of its grain resources but also to set an example for collective and individual peasants, are pictured as lagging.

McFadden failed to comply, so today's recourse was undertaken.

Long a foe of Mr. Hoover, the Pennsylvania lost his impeachment attempt in the House by 361 to eight votes. He had charged the President with several sorts of high crimes and misdemeanors, concentrating especially on the moratorium and handling of the war debts problem.

Alberta's section of the transcanada highway is practically completed, the province now having a surfaced road from the Saskatchewan boundary through Medicine Hat and Calgary to the west boundary of the province.

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Has Father Right to Choose Daughter's Husband?
Successful Young Business Woman Apt to Make Independence a Fetish—Wandering Husband

DEAR MISS DIX—My complaint is this: I cannot make my daughter marry the man I have picked out for her. I have a young girl who is inclined to run around and stay out late, and I think she would be better off married. Now, Miss Dix, I have picked out a promising young business man as a suitable match for this wayward daughter of mine. He is in the plumbing business, which is a legitimate and honest profession, and I cannot see her objections to him, as he is old enough to be level-headed and keep her in line.



But she will not consent and I want your advice on how to make her see that marrying this man is the best thing to do.

MR. S. W.

Answer—I am afraid I cannot help you in this matter, Mr. S. W., because I do not believe in parents as matchmakers.

If your daughter was thinking of marrying a man whom you knew to be immoral or drunken or lazy and good for nothing, you would be justified in moving heaven and earth to break it off and save her from the wretchedness that would be sure to be her portion if she had for a husband a sot or a rogue or a man who would not support her.

But making a match is an entirely different proposition, for, while you can tell with mathematical exactness the kind of husband that will make a woman miserable, nobody knows the sort of husband that will make her happy.

You see, Mr. S. W., the fact that a man is moral and upright and sober and industrious and a good provider doesn't necessarily make him a desirable husband in a woman's eyes. It doesn't make her love him or enjoy being with him. It doesn't fill her days with contentment and make her feel that just being his wife is the finest thing in the world. There has to be something in the man that appeals personally to a woman.

Perhaps she doesn't even know what it is herself, but it is there, and it is something that is stronger than life or death or poverty or riches, and that makes her willing to work for him and stick by him through thick and thin just because he is her man.

That is why no father, no matter how wise and clever he is or how good a judge of men he is, can pick out a husband for his daughter. It is purely a matter of individual taste and the fathers' and daughters' taste seldom run along the same line. The very qualities that would lead you to choose a particular candidate are the ones that would have no weight with her.

You have practically on your side. She has romance on hers. You want her to marry a settled, sober man, who will boss her. She wants a playmate, somebody of her own age, who will dance with her and run around with her and who will perhaps fight with her, but who will not dream of trying to control her. To ask her to change her demands in a man for yours is as unreasonable as to offer mush and milk to one who craves caviar.

Undoubtedly, your man is the safer chance. But if the girl doesn't want him and doesn't like him, if he does not come up to her ideal nor fire her fancy, how could you expect her to be happy with him?

And, after all, isn't it better for the girl to marry the man she wants and the man who pleases her than the one who pleases you? It seems to me that the one who has to live with a husband or a wife has the right to pick him or her out.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am past thirty, considered good-looking, have never been in love and have never had a real proposal. I am in the business world, but lead the kind of life so many girls of my type do, socially aimless. But dancing is the only thing we miss out on, as our salaries amply provide us with all other amusements. My life is full of interests and really quite satisfactory. But I sometimes wonder if I have become old and cynical, and if I am making my independence a fetish. Is there a danger of that?

Answer: Yes, I think there is a very real danger of the woman who enjoys her independence making a god of it and sacrificing too much to it. We women are likely to run to extremes, you know, and we are a bit crazy now with the joy of having broken the fetters that have bound our sex so long and with our first experience at freedom.

It seems so wonderful to us to know that we are standing on our own feet and are independent human beings, free to come and go as we please without asking any man's permission; with our own money that we have earned with our own hands and heads, that we can spend as we like without giving an account to anyone, that we feel that independence is the greatest thing in the world, that it is better than love, better than husbands or children, better than anything.

I know more than one woman who has refused to marry the man she really cared for because she loved her liberty better and preferred to go a lonely way through life rather than submit to the shackles that family life would put upon her.

This, I think, is a mistake, for while the wife and mother is the most bound of all women, her bonds are silken fetters. It is true that the woman whose arms are full of babies cannot go where she will as can a single woman, but she finds at home interests and joys that more than compensate her for any pleasure she would find in society or globe-trotting. Sacrifice becomes sweet when made for those we love, and the woman who gives her life to her family does not lose it, but finds it.

That is one side of the question. The other is that freedom is a compensation for many of the things that a woman who does not marry loses, and it is good to hear from one woman who has intelligence enough to realize that no lot is without its drawbacks.

The successful business woman has much to be thankful for and little to grouch over. She is one of the darlings of the gods and has drawn one of the prize packages in life.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I have been married six years and have a daughter two years old. My husband is good to me and gives me plenty of money, but he stays out two or three nights each week all night. I feel that I cannot go on staying alone nights, as I am very nervous, and the doctor warns me that I am on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

My husband declares he loves me and is always saying what a sweet disposition I have, and he does not want me to get a divorce, but he will not stay at home. Can you suggest something for me to do?

Answer: I do not know of any other one thing in the world that would be such a benediction to my sex and turn so much sorrow into rejoicing as a good, reliable refuge for having wandering husbands at home. But so far no Solomon has yet arisen who has had wisdom enough to turn the trick.

The old wisecracks used to say: "Make everything pleasant for your husband at home. Give him the pleasures at home that he seeks abroad." But all such advice is just bunkum.

Undoubtedly, a man who has a nice, pleasant, cheerful home, with a jolly little wife who sets a good table in it, is less likely to leave his own fireside than one who has a nagging wife. But the husband who has an itching foot will go, no matter what his home environment, and no wifely arts will stop him.

In your particular case I should say that the only thing to do would be to reek up the home in which he will not stay and go to live in some pleasant boarding house or hotel, where you will at least have protection and good company, so that you will not have lonely evenings in which to brood over your wrongs.

DOROTHY DIX.

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The Gumps—

Boots and Her Buddies—

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Horoscope

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1932

Mingled good and evil influences are present today, according to astrology. Benefic influences, however, seem to dominate. The planetary government is promising to one who mingle with the healthy and powerful. The stars smile on all who know a secret of success.

Again there is a good sign for the giving presents and many costly gifts will be made this year as formerly, the stars prophesy.

Children to-day should be the recipients of any kindnesses. For the stars smile on them. The nation is to realize their value. Danger for the future is foreseen in want of nourishment affecting the born of girls of the same generation. It is a foreboding of the stars.

There is a direction of the stars smiles for the forebodings for many nations, the keen of mind and blessed with a sense of

seers point out, and the United States must take serious thought for the future.

Women are subject to rather favorable influences to-day. They may find bargains in shopping and may meet interesting men. It is predicted.

This should be an auspicious date for seers prognosticate much dancing and remind the world of the imputation associated with the impulse to give balls.

History has shown that in times of peril, national or international, there is a tendency to stress dancing, and this season there will be unusually brilliant balls, it is predicted.

The evening is read as most favorable to social affairs of every sort. Young and middle-aged should enjoy gaieties that express real happiness.

Good news of extraordinary interest is prognosticated for the rule of the stars. Radio as well as the printing press will carry announcements that cheer, it is foretold.

Persons whose birthdate is 11 have the augury of a year of fair fortune in work and special care should attend investments or loans.

Children born on this day probably will be of mind and blessed with a sense of

HONDURAS VOTES ARMY FUNDS

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Dec. 22.—The government has obtained the approval of Congress for a \$500,000 loan to be used exclusively for war purposes. Customs revenue are to be pledged as security.

Latest news from the rebels who have been in the field for several weeks indicated one group was concentrating near Aceltuno, a minor port south of Nacaome. That contingent evidently landed from the island of Amalapa in the Gulf of Fonseca. The government is sending troops to fight them.

SKY-ROADS

BUSTER AND HIS NEW-FOUND FRIEND CROFTY CAREFULLY UP ON THE BANDIT CABIN—DETERMINED TO MAKE A SURPRISE ATTACK THAT WOULD GIVE THEM THE ADVANTAGE.

PLACE LOCKS DESERTED, BUT WE CAN'T TELL YOU COVER THAT DOOR—IT INVESTIGATE!

RIGHT-O—I'VE STUN A FLYING GOOSE AT NINETY ELLS WITH-OUT SPLITTING A QUILL!

—HA—THERE'S ONE OF THE BANDITS NOW, BOY, I'M LUCKY THERE AREN'T A DOZEN. I'LL TRY TO CAPTURE THAT BIRD ALIVE—

THIS OLD SACK WILL DO THE TRICK—ONCE I GET CLOSE ENOUGH—IF THE BEGGAR DOESN'T HEAR ME—AND I'LL BE JOHNNY IN THE GRAB-BAG!

SHIPPING, RAILWAY AND AVIATION NEWS

Coast Ships Fight Big Seas In Gale

PORTER PLAYS SANTA CLAUS

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—A dusky porter employed in the service of the sleeping and dining car department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is playing the celebrated and elusive role of Santa Claus to-day. He was specially commissioned to take care of and present a good sized parcel of Japanese delicacies to H. Iwanaga, vice-consul and attaché to the Japanese legation at Ottawa next Sunday morning.

The parcel was made up in Vancouver by a number of well-wishing friends of Mr. Iwanaga, friends he made during his three-year connection with the Japanese consulate here. The feature of this special Christmas gift is that these Japanese foods are absolutely not procurable anywhere on the Atlantic Coast, and yet without them no orthodox Japanese festive dinner is complete. They are also highly perishable, very expensive and must be conveyed from point to point with the utmost dispatch if the true flavor of famous culinary efforts—the Sashimi.

Individually wrapped and in special compartments were such delicacies as Norimochi (rice cakes), Kuwai and Satomoe (two highly valued vegetables), Toromochi (a special Japanese dish), Daikon (choice radishes), Masuro and Kamaboko (uncommonly tasty fish). The fish will in all probability adorn Mr. Iwanaga's Christmas dinner table in the form of one of Japan's most famous culinary efforts—the Sashimi.

The porter, a mountain of humanity, gleefully took the job just before the train left yesterday afternoon, laughingly saying, "Yes, I thought I had seen everything conceivable, but this is the first time I have ever seen anything so beautiful as this. This is the first time I have ever seen anything so beautiful as this."

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\$3.10 for Christmas Period
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Iroquois and Princess Elizabeth Late in Arriving From Seattle and Vancouver

Princess Maquinna and Emma Alexander Head in Stormy Weather Off Flattery

Ships plying around Victoria shipped huge seas and rolled and pitched last night and to-day as they battled their way through the raging gale. Ships arriving this morning from Vancouver and Seattle were late and passengers reported rough trips, with big seas running in the Strait and the Gulf of Georgia. Passengers were advised by the officers to remain inside and no damage was reported.

The Ss. Iroquois, from Seattle, Port Townsend and Port Angeles, arrived this morning at 10:15 o'clock, an hour and a quarter behind schedule. She left Port Angeles at 7:30 o'clock and in the exposed portion of her route, off Race Rocks, ran into heavy weather. The captain was forced to cut speed and change his course in order to avoid the worst of the storm. The ship headed towards Trial Island, made the turn there and came along close to the Dallas Road. She passed inside Brodie Ledge.

In the teeth of the gale Capt. W. Van Bogart, French-Canadian skipper of Montreal, brought the Iroquois to a perfect landing at the Belleville Street piers. When leaving Port Angeles, however, the ship hit the dock and tore a large piece from the fender-rail near the bow. Repairs will be made in Seattle.

Most of the passengers took to their staterooms after the ship left Port Angeles. A few watched the spectacle from the lounge as big seas poured over the bow and washed along the promenade deck. Spray from the water dashed against the pilot house as the stout little ship took the big seas on the nose.

Waiting for the gale to abate somewhat before braving the seas again, the Iroquois was still at her dock here at 1:30 o'clock here this afternoon.

The Ss. Princess Elizabeth, coming from Vancouver to Victoria, also had a rough time and passengers reported she shipped big seas when heading out of the Vancouver Narrows into the Gulf and again off Ten Mile Point. She ran into the full force of the gale off Trial Island and worked her way towards the inner harbor at reduced speed. She was half an hour late in docking.

Off the west coast of Vancouver Island, where the wind reached a velocity of seventy-five miles an hour, the Ss. Princess Maquinna had a rough time. She left here yesterday evening at 11 o'clock and was scheduled to arrive off Cl-o-ong at 8 o'clock this morning.

Wireless stations at Estevan, Pachena Point and Swiftnure Lightship reported raging gales and extremely rough seas this morning.

Heading for California from this port the Ss. Emma Alexander, which sailed from here yesterday at midnight, also ran into the gale as soon as she rounded Cape Flattery at about 9 o'clock this morning. Heavy seas were reported all the way down the Coast to northern California and it is expected the Emma is having a rough time.

The Dorothy Alexander, due here this evening from California, had not reported her arrival time at an early hour this afternoon. It is thought she is fighting heavy weather.

Customs officials have had their attention drawn to the practice of certain publishers in other countries in placing a misleading jacket bearing another title on books which are prohibited importation into Canada. To deceive the customs outside wrappers bearing the title of a book which is not prohibited have been used. One shipment of prohibited books contained an outside wrapper, "Rats and How to Destroy Them."

WAGE CLAIM IS DROPPED

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—By agreement between the parties, a claim of James A. McDonald, marine engineer, Vancouver, to recover \$2,625 from Cocos Island Treasures Limited, was dismissed in the B.C. Supreme Court by Mr. Justice Murphy.

"My lord, this is the Christmas tide, and it is agreed that the action be dismissed without costs to either party," announced J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., defendant's counsel.

This outcome followed His Lordship's insistence that he would accept the evidence of a defence witness, Capt. Albert Hansen, skipper of the M. Silver Wave, who swore that McDonald, at his own request, agreed to make the trip to Cocos Island as assistant engineer for his board and without pay.

Plaintiff claimed \$1,125 wages, at the rate of \$125 a month, while employed as assistant engineer and cook.

The balance of his claim, for \$1,500, was damages in respect to a broken plank, suffered through a fall over a companionway, McDonald tripped over a plank, which was supporting a radio. Defendant paid his hospital expenses in Punta Arenas, Costa Rica.

FAMOUS FLIER LAID AT REST

Remains of Santos-Dumont Buried After Lying in State Five Months

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 22.—As air-borne, Alberto Santos-Dumont, aviation pioneer who died July 23, was buried yesterday with high honors.

The stonemason who built the tomb with Santos-Dumont's guidance, sealed it in accordance with the wish of the inventor.

Government offices were closed and houses were at a standstill during the funeral.

The body had lain in state in the Sao Paulo cathedral since the death of the inventor from a heart ailment, July 23.

A procession more than ten miles long, including representatives of every class and organization, moved from the Rio de Janeiro city hall to the cemetery of Sao Joao Baptista.

Santos-Dumont, born in Brazil in 1873, studied aeronautics in Paris while still a youth, and with several scientists perfected several successful airplanes at the time the Wright brothers were working on their first model.

New Schedule For Iroquois

Commencing January 3, and continuing until further notice, the Ss. Iroquois, of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, will arrive here each morning at 8:45 o'clock from Seattle, Port Townsend and Port Angeles, instead of at 9 o'clock, according to word received here this morning by E. E. Blackwood, agent for the company.

Returning to Seattle the Iroquois will leave here each morning at 9 o'clock and will reach the Puget Sound port at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The only other change on the schedule will be the departure from Port Angeles each morning. She will leave there for Victoria at 7 o'clock, instead of 7:30 o'clock.

The earlier arrival here each morning will be convenient to business people of Victoria who wish to be at their offices by 9 o'clock.

RAIN

The Weather

Daily Bulletin
Furnished by the
Victoria
Meteorological
Department

Victoria, 5 a.m. Dec. 22.—An ocean storm is now centred over the Gulf of Alaska and is causing easterly and southerly gales on the Coast, accompanied with rain. Fine weather with moderate temperatures is reported in the prairie provinces.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 29.86; temperature maximum yesterday 48, minimum 40; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .04; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; temperature maximum yesterday 44, minimum 40; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .14; raining.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; temperature maximum yesterday 38, minimum 32; wind, 8 miles N.E.; rain, .14; raining.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.72; temperature maximum yesterday 42, minimum 32; wind, 72 miles S.E.; rain, 2.06; raining.
Talon—Barometer, 29.64; temperature maximum yesterday 46, minimum 42; wind, 34 miles S.E.; rain, .38; raining.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.84; temperature maximum yesterday 48, minimum 40; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, trace; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.74; temperature maximum yesterday 46, minimum 40; wind, 8 miles S.E.; rain, .41; clearing.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature maximum yesterday 54, minimum 42; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .10; cloudy.

TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	48	40
Nanaimo	48	40
Vancouver	44	40
New Westminster	47	42
Dacono	46	40
Seattle	46	40
San Francisco	54	42
Kamloops	40	32
Prince George	38	28
Pentstemon	42	31
Vernon	43	32
Grand Forks	43	32
Nelson	34	24
Cleary	39	30
Edmonton	18	4
Calgary	19	5
Prince Albert	12	-2
Moose Jaw	22	16
Out-Apple	22	16
Regina	19	8
Winnipeg	18	8
Yesterday		
Toronto	39	28
Ottawa	38	28
Montreal	40	28
St. John	40	28
Halifax	38	24

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Coastwise Movements

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 2:15 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 8:45 p.m.
Princess Alice leaves Vancouver daily at 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 3:30 p.m.
Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily at 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 3:30 p.m.
Princess Alice leaves Victoria for Seattle daily at 4:30 p.m.; arrives Seattle 9:30 p.m.

Deepsea Movements

VICTORIA-SEATTLE
Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 10:15 a.m.
Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily at 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 3:30 p.m.
Princess Alice leaves Victoria for Seattle daily at 4:30 p.m.; arrives Seattle 9:30 p.m.

TO ARRIVE

DECEMBER
PRESIDENT TAFT, Orient, December 27
LOCH MONAR, United Kingdom, Dec. 29
AORANG, Antipodes, December 30.

TO SAIL

DECEMBER
SANTA ROSA, California, Panama, Havana and New York, December 26.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Orient, December 24.
PACIFIC GROVE, United Kingdom, December 24.

Moonrise and Moonset

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1932.

Day	Rises	Hour	Hour
22	2:08 a.m.	12:35 p.m.	1:31
23	3:13 a.m.	1:31 p.m.	2:21
24	4:28 a.m.	2:15 p.m.	3:09
25	5:43 a.m.	2:59 p.m.	3:54
26	6:58 a.m.	3:43 p.m.	4:39
27	8:13 a.m.	4:27 p.m.	5:24
28	9:28 a.m.	5:11 p.m.	6:09
29	10:43 a.m.	5:55 p.m.	6:54
30	11:58 a.m.	6:39 p.m.	7:39
31	1:13 p.m.	7:23 p.m.	8:24

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1932.

Day	Rises	Hour	Hour
22	8:03 a.m.	4:21 p.m.	8:03
23	8:03 a.m.	4:21 p.m.	8:03
24	8:03 a.m.	4:21 p.m.	8:03
25	8:03 a.m.	4:21 p.m.	8:03
26	8:03 a.m.	4:21 p.m.	8:03
27	8:03 a.m.	4:21 p.m.	8:03
28	8:03 a.m.	4:21 p.m.	8:03
29	8:03 a.m.	4:21 p.m.	8:03
30	8:03 a.m.	4:21 p.m.	8:03
31	8:03 a.m.	4:21 p.m.	8:03



THE NIPPON MARU
training ship of the Japanese Department of Education in which school boys of Japan receive training for the navy. At the completion of their education every able-bodied boy in Japan is required to take a two-year term in either the army or the navy.

SEA THRUSH MEET CLEARED

U.S. Steamboat Inspectors Clear Capt. E. Landstrom of All Blame in Wreck

Seattle, Dec. 22.—Finding that official government chart and channel markings were in error due to the shifting sands of Clatsop Spit at the mouth of the Columbia River, the United States steamboat inspectors late yesterday cleared Capt. Ernst J. Landstrom and all navigating officers of blame for the grounding and subsequent breakup of the freighter Sea Thrush on December 4.

Their official findings declared that when the Sea Thrush grounded, she apparently was in deep water as shown by the government charts issued prior to the mishap, and was well within the channel markings shown by buoys at the river mouth.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

CHINA AND JAPAN
Clear 1:30 p.m. Dec. 18. Postpaid: due Yokohama Jan. 2.
Clear 4 p.m. Dec. 24. Pres. Cleveland: due Yokohama Jan. 2.
Clear 4 p.m. Dec. 24. Pres. Cleveland: due Yokohama Jan. 2.
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TO CONTINUE LOWER WAGES

U.S. Railway Workers Will Suffer Ten Per Cent Cut For Another Nine Months

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Railway labor of the United States stuffed a \$150,000,000 gift into the carriers' Christmas stockings to-day.

One million workers agreed through their 1,500 representatives to continue to accept pay—on average—10 per cent lower than the standard scale for another nine months. When the current agreement expires January 31, the employees will have felt the effect of the cut for one year.

Their decision, assuring their employers a huge saving in operating costs until next October 31, was reached early this morning after eleven days of negotiation with nine officials of the roads.

The last fourteen hours witnessed continuous conferences as the union leaders sought to find common ground on which their men and their employers could stand.

Tide Table

DECEMBER
Date Day Time H.M. Ft. H.M. Ft. H.M. Ft. H.M. Ft. H.M. Ft. H.M. Ft.

22	1:31	5.6	9.42	8:17	3.1	2.6
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The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises for falls continuously during three of the usual tide periods.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

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training ship of the Japanese Department of Education in which school boys of Japan receive training for the navy. At the completion of their education every able-bodied boy in Japan is required to take a two-year term in either the army or the navy.

Spoken By Wireless

December 21, 8 p.m.—Shipping:
ALBERTOLITE, Vancouver to San Pedro, 418 miles from Vancouver.
KORYU MARU, bound Seattle, 589 miles from Port Townsend.
SHIRAHARA MARU, bound Vancouver, 1,181 miles from Vancouver.
HAIKARA, bound to Vancouver, 577 miles from Vancouver.
TEXADA, Seattle to San Pedro, 78 miles from Seattle.
LA PURISSIMA, Tacoma to Orem, 895 miles from Victoria.
HUGUENOT, Seattle to Port San Luis, 152 miles from Port San Luis.
TEJON, San Pedro to Portland, 134 miles from Portland.
BRADSWINE, San Pedro to Seattle, 180 miles from Seattle.
KINGSLEY, San Francisco to Victoria, 557 miles from Victoria.
MOJAVE, Seattle to San Pedro, 1,090 miles from Victoria.
NORTHLAND, Prince Rupert to Seattle, 363 miles from Seattle.
TAIAN MARU, Mike to Seattle, 1,150 miles from Seattle.
DOROTHY ALEXANDER, San Francisco to Victoria, 480 miles from Victoria.
EL SQUINDO, Aberdeen to San Pedro, 880 miles from San Pedro.

MANY SHIPS LOAD CARGO

Brimanger Loading Full at Vancouver and Seattle; Donau, Coya, Condor Due

Seattle, Dec. 22.—More than 4,000 tons of cargo, or the limit of her Northwest space allotments, will be lifted by the Intercoast Line carrier Brimanger, due at Seattle Saturday, according to Watson Barr, Northwest manager for the Intercoast Steamship Corporation, agents.

The ship will stow 3,000 tons of wheat at Vancouver and 1,000 tons of cargo at Seattle at Tacoma. Consignments will include plywood, doors, pulp, canned goods and general. The vessel also will lift 35,000 boxes of apples at Seattle and Portland. Discharge ports will be Havre, Antwerp and Rotterdam.

Also operated through the same company, the North German Lloyd carrier Donau will arrive at Tacoma December 28. The vessel is bringing 275 tons of cargo inward for discharge and will lift apples, lumber and general for return.

First consignment of United States wheat dispatched from Puget Sound for the West Coast of South America in several months will be lifted by the Coya of the Grace Line at Tacoma next week, it was announced yesterday.

The ship, which discharged ore at the Tacoma smelter Saturday, is now loading paper and other wheat consignments at British Columbia ports. She will shift to Willapa Harbor Friday and Grays Harbor December 26, lumber, coming back to Tacoma on December 29 to complete. She will sail with a capacity cargo, lifted in the Northwest.

The Condor, due at Tacoma December 28, will be the next carrier of the service up from the South.

SHIP MUCH WHEAT AND SALMON FROM MAINLAND

LINER DOCKS FROM EUROPE

Sir George McLaren Brown Among Passengers Reaching Halifax By Ss. Montrose

Halifax, Dec. 22.—One of the largest consignments of mail to be landed at Halifax was discharged this week from the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose, from Liverpool, Belfast and Glasgow. The liner had 11,000 bags to land here and a special mail train was made up to carry the huge consignment to Montreal and western points.

The Montrose also brought about 100 cabin, tourist and third class passengers, and 230 tons of cargo and express for Halifax. A special train, carrying passengers and express, and left for Montreal soon after the vessel's arrival.

Prominent among passengers arriving were: Sir George McLaren Brown, European manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, and Lady McLaren Brown, their going to spend Christmas at the former home at Hamilton, Ont.; Percy Hutchinson, well-known British actor, bringing his company for the week to 325,004 cases, according to figures issued by the Merchants' Exchange.

The United Kingdom received 21,776 cases. Australia followed closely with 21,606. Next were South Africa with 4,246 cases and New Zealand with 4,090.

Other shipments included: Italy, 2,850 cases; Belgium, 1,850; West Indies, 1,125; East Indies, 930; East Africa, 310; Suva, 719; China, 95; Egypt, 150; India, 185; Denmark, 15; France, 100; Curacao, 62; Sweden, 30; Germany, 100; Hawaii, 15; Central and South America, 25.

C.P.R. Employees Given Greetings

An expression of confidence and good wishes to all employees of the company, particularly those old-timers and pensioners whose many years of early service with the railway are highly cherished, is voiced by C. A. Cotterell, general superintendent of British Columbia for the Canadian Pacific Railway, in his annual message of greeting.

In his statement Mr. Cotterell says: "Another rather trying year is drawing to a close, but I am happy to say that we have come through with prestige unimpaired, and a deep trust that we shall continue to do so. May I again take this opportunity of thanking you for your splendid spirit of co-operation throughout the past year, and extend to you and those dear to you my very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year."

A similar message is conveyed to all pensioners in British Columbia, extending on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway and its officers sincere expressions of prosperity and happiness for the coming year.

THREE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 22.—At least three persons were killed and several others injured in a train wreck two miles south of here yesterday evening.

The dead were tentatively identified as Court Scott, engineer of Huntington, Ind.; Earl Swihart, fireman of Huntington, Ind.; and Charles Aldrich, of Lima, a railroad tower man.

The train, Erie No. 7, en route from New York to Chicago, went into a ditch at a Detroit, Toledo and Irontrout Railroad crossing.

The wrecked train was composed of a baggage and mail car, and two passenger coaches. Fire broke out in the baggage and mail cars, both of wooden construction.

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